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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1                   [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION  
2                   ON TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016, ON PAGE 164]

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6   **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC. THE  
7   LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MARCH 15, 2016  
8   MEETING WILL NOW COME TO ORDER. [GAVEL.] THE INVOCATION THIS  
9   MORNING WILL BE LED BY ABBOTT VENERABLE HUI DONG, HSI LAI  
10   TEMPLE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS. AND THE PLEDGE WILL BE LED BY  
11   DOUGLAS MENDELSON, TEXAS A.&M. UNIVERSITY CORPS OF CADETS  
12   AND ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS FROM CLAREMONT.  
13   PLEASE STAND.

14

15   **ABBOT VEN. HUI DONG:** A PRAYER FOR PEOPLE OF ALL VOCATIONS AND  
16   ENDEAVORS. ALL THAT ARE SACRED, TODAY WITH SINCERITY, WE PRAY  
17   TO YOU. SOME OF US SERVING ORGANIZATIONS OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE  
18   OR ENTERPRISE. SOME WORK FOR THE INSTITUTIONS OF GOVERNMENT,  
19   EDUCATION, MILITARY, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT. SOME ARE HOUSEWIVES.  
20   SOME ARE RETIRED LIVING IN WELL-EARNED TRANQUILLITY. WE OFTEN  
21   FEEL THE IMPERFECTION IN OURSELVES. WE OFTEN SENSE THE  
22   HARDSHIPS IN OUR LIVES. THEREFORE TODAY WE OF ALL VOCATIONS  
23   AND ENDEAVORS ARE HERE IN FRONT OF THE SACRED TO PRAY TO YOU.  
24   WE DO NOT ASK IN HOPE OF ENLIGHTENMENT NOW. WE PRAY THAT YOU  
25   WILL ENABLE US TO BECOME A KIND PEOPLE. WE DO NOT ASK IN HOPE



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1 OF ELIMINATE ALL WORRIES. WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL ENABLE US TO  
2 HAVE FEWER WORRIES. THROUGH THE GUIDING LIGHT OF YOUR  
3 COMPASSION, MAY OUR LABORERS, THROUGH DILIGENT EFFORT,  
4 INCREASE PRODUCTION AND BESTOW GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR  
5 NATION. MAY OUR FARMERS STRIVE TO PRODUCE BOUNTIFUL HARVESTS  
6 AND ENSURE THAT PEOPLE NEVER LACK OF BASIC NECESSITIES. MAY  
7 OUR BUSINESS SECTOR FURTHER PROMOTE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT  
8 AND PROVIDE CONVENIENCE FOR THE COMMUNITIES. MAY TEACHERS  
9 GUIDE AND PROTECT THEIR PUPILS, FOSTER TALENT THROUGH  
10 INNOVATION AND ELEVATE SOCIETY TO BRIGHTER AND VASTER  
11 HORIZONS. MAY PARENTS RAISE THEIR CHILDREN WITH LOVE AND  
12 ESTABLISH FINE MODELS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. ALL THAT ARE  
13 SACRED, WE PRAY THAT PEOPLE OF EVERY SOCIAL STATUS, THROUGH  
14 THE NURTURE AND PROTECTION OF YOUR IMMEASURABLE KINDNESS MAY  
15 ALL FOLLOW THE TRUTH, UPHOLD THE MORAL VALUES THAT HOLD TO  
16 THEMSELVES, AND ELIMINATING ALL WRONG DOINGS, STRIVE TO DO  
17 GOOD, HAVE DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF TRUTH, REPENT THEIR OWN  
18 HINDRANCES, AND CULTIVATE A POSITIVE AFFINITY WITH OTHERS IN  
19 BENEFIT OF SOCIETY. ALL THAT ARE SACRED, TODAY WE SINCERELY  
20 REVIEW OUR HEARTS. WE PRAY THAT ALL PEOPLE IN THE WORLD TO  
21 ELIMINATE GREED, ANGER, AND IGNORANCE AND TO DILIGENTLY  
22 CULTIVATE PURITY AND WISDOM. WE PRAY THAT ALL THE BEINGS, ALL  
23 THE PEOPLE TO LEARN RESPECT AND TOLERANCE AND TO LIVE IN  
24 CONSUMMATE HARMONY WITHOUT DISPUTE. ALL THAT IS SACRED, PLEASE

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1 HEAR OUR SINCERE AND PIOUS PRAYER. PLEASE HEAR OUR SINCEREST  
2 AND PIOUS PRAYER.

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4 **DOUGLAS MENDELSON:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND PLACE YOUR HAND  
5 OVER YOUR HEART. VETERANS FEEL FREE TO SALUTE, AND JOIN ME IN  
6 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]  
7 THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S MY  
10 PLEASURE TO THANK THE VENERABLE HUI DONG, WHO IS A CURRENT  
11 ABBOTT AT THE HSI LAI TEMPLE IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS, THE LARGEST  
12 BUDDHIST TEMPLE IN THE WEST. HE IS ORIGINALLY FROM BEIJING. HE  
13 GRADUATED FROM -- UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES IN CHINA FOR  
14 HIS B.A., SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY IN EDWARDSVILLE FOR HIS  
15 M.B.A. AND IS CURRENTLY A P.H.D. CANDIDATE AT THE UNIVERSITY  
16 OF THE WEST. HSI LAI TEMPLE IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE  
17 COMMUNITY OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND THE REGION BY PARTICIPATING  
18 IN COMMUNITY EVENTS SUCH AS OUR ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY LUNCHEON,  
19 THE ANNUAL SPARK OF LOVE TOY DRIVE, WINTER LOVE JOY CLOTHING  
20 DRIVE, WHICH DONATES CLOTHING TO THE LONG BEACH MISSION. THEY  
21 ARE VERY, VERY BUSY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR OFFERING CLASSES,  
22 WORKSHOPS AND HOSTING SPECIAL EVENTS SUCH AS THEIR ANNUAL  
23 LUNAR NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION, WHICH DREW OVER 50,000 VISITORS  
24 AND DEVOTEES ON FEBRUARY 8TH OF THIS YEAR. SO WE'D LIKE TO  
25 THANK HUI DONG FOR TAKING HIS TIME TO COME JOIN US AND TO HIS

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1 FRIENDS BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY THANK HIM FOR ALL THAT THE TEMPLE  
2 DOES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AT THIS TIME, IT'S A GREAT PLEASURE TO  
5 INTRODUCE CADET DOUGLAS, WHO IS A LONGTIME FRIEND. I WATCHED  
6 DOUGLAS GROW UP, DOUGLAS MENDELSON. HIS MOTHER IS MY DEPUTY  
7 IN CHARGE OF AIR QUALITY FOR MY OFFICE. AND HE IS A CADET AT  
8 TEXAS A.&.M. UNIVERSITY. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF SERVING WITH  
9 HIS FATHER IN THE RESERVES. HIS FATHER IS NOW A MAJOR IN THE  
10 UNITED STATES ARMY ON HIS WAY TO BECOME A GENERAL, JUST AS  
11 DOUGLAS WILL BECOME A GENERAL ONE DAY. HE WAS AN EAGLE SCOUT,  
12 AND HE WAS ON A SCHOLARSHIP TO TEXAS A.&.M. AND THERE ARE SOME  
13 OTHER STUDENTS FROM OUR GREAT STATE AND OUR GREAT COUNTY WHO  
14 ARE ALSO IN TEXAS RIGHT NOW GETTING THEIR EDUCATION. BUT,  
15 DOUGLAS, THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN. I WATCHED HIM GROW UP FROM  
16 A LITTLE BOY TO A MAN TODAY. AND IT'S A REAL PLEASURE TO HAVE  
17 HIM LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. DOUG? [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR AND  
20 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA  
21 WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3, REPORTS. ON ITEM R-1, THIS ITEM RELATES  
22 TO AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 AND WILL BE HELD FOR A REPORT. ON PAGE 4,  
23 SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
24 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D, AS LISTED ON  
25 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED,  
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

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5 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU. THIS ITEM WILL BE  
6 CONTINUED AS NOTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA FOR ONE WEEK. ON  
7 PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN  
8 SPACE DISTRICT. ITEM 1-P, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED  
9 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 6, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS  
10 1 THROUGH 13, ON ITEM NO. 2, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION AS  
11 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
12 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
13 CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK. ON PAGE 7, ON ITEM NO. 3, SUPERVISOR  
14 KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 8, ITEM NO. 6,  
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS ABSTAINS. ON PAGE 9 AND ITEM NO. 9,  
16 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT HER MOTION BE REVISED TO READ,  
17 "THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU DATA ON POVERTY THRESHOLDS,  
18 RATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR HOMELESSNESS." ON PAGE 10, AGENDA  
19 ITEM NO. 12, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
20 AGENDA. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
21 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 6, THIS ITEM, A  
22 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE  
23 REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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4 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS  
5 14 THROUGH 37. A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT ITEMS 14  
6 AND 15 BE HELD. A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT ITEMS 16  
7 BE HELD. A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT ITEM 18 BE HELD.  
8 AND THIS ITEM WAS AMENDED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND THE  
9 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
10 CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** 18?

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14 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** YES. 18. DIRECTOR OF HEALTH  
15 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK. ON  
16 ITEM NO. 20, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
17 HELD. AND ON ITEM 19, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT  
18 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 21, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES  
19 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK. ON ITEM 23,  
20 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON  
21 ITEM 22, 24, 25 AND 26, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT  
22 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 28, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
23 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 30, A MEMBER OF THE  
24 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 35, A MEMBER  
25 OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 37, THE



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1 REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
2 CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED,  
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

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7 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 21, ORDINANCE FOR  
8 INTRODUCTION. ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE  
9 TITLE 6, SALARIES, TO AMEND SPECIAL RATES RELATED TO  
10 ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR TWO LICENSED PHARMACIST POSITIONS  
11 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, AMEND THE TABLE OF  
12 CLASSES OF POSITIONS, CHANGE THE SALARIES OF ONE  
13 NONREPRESENTED DENTIST POSITION AND 8 NONREPRESENTED LICENSED  
14 PHARMACISTS' POSITIONS AND AMEND DEPARTMENTAL PROVISIONS  
15 RELATING TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT.  
16 THIS ITEM RELATES TO NO. 14, AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS  
17 REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** 38?

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21 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** YES. THAT WAS ON ITEM 38. ON PAGE  
22 22, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED  
23 MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON  
24 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 39-A, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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4 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 39-B, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
5 AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON  
6 ITEM 39-C, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE,  
7 TITLE 11, HEALTH AND SAFETY, TO ADD A CHAPTER TO AUTHORIZE A  
8 THREAT ASSESSMENT FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC EVENTS WITH ATTENDANCE  
9 LEVELS IN EXCESS OF 10,000 ON COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY OR IN THE  
10 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SOLIS. SECONDED BY KUEHL. WITHOUT  
13 OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

14

15 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 25, NOTICES OF CLOSED  
16 SESSION FOR MARCH 15, 2016, ON ITEM C.S.-1, SUPERVISOR SOLIS  
17 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK. THAT COMPLETES  
18 THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS  
19 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

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21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GIVEN THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS NOT  
22 HERE, I'LL BE MAKING A SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON HIS BEHALF.  
23 MEMBERS, GOOD MORNING, TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE TENURED  
24 LEADERSHIP OF MISS ANITA L. DEFRANTZ. ANITA LUCETTE DEFRANTZ  
25 WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA AND SPENT HER FORMATIVE YEARS IN

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1 INDIANAPOLIS. SHE MATRICULATED AT CONNECTICUT COLLEGE,  
2 GRADUATING WITH A PHILOSOPHY DEGREE. MS. DEFRANTZ ATTENDED LAW  
3 SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA WITH THE INTENTION OF  
4 BECOMING A PRACTICING ATTORNEY AND ONE DAY A JUDGE. AFTER  
5 BEING ADMITTED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BAR, SHE PRACTICED  
6 LAW AT THE JUVENILE LAW CENTER OF PHILADELPHIA. EVEN WHILE  
7 STUDYING FOR THE BAR, SHE WAS DISTINGUISHING HERSELF AS A TOP-  
8 RANKED ATHLETE. HAVING DISCOVERED ROWING DURING HER COLLEGE  
9 SOPHOMORE YEAR, MS. DEFRANTZ WENT ON TO BE THE CAPTAIN OF THE  
10 AMERICAN ROWING TEAM IN THE 1976 SUMMER OLYMPICS, LEADING THEM  
11 TO WIN A BRONZE MEDAL. SHE WON A SILVER MEDAL AT THE 1978  
12 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP AND WAS A SIX TIME UNITED STATES NATIONAL  
13 CHAMPION. IN 1984, THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE HIRED  
14 HER TO SERVE AS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES GAMES  
15 COMMITTEE. SHE DIRECTED OLYMPIC VILLAGE PROJECTS FOR THE 1984,  
16 1988 AND 1996 GAMES. BOY, WE SURE COULD USE YOU. IN 1986, MS.  
17 DEFRANTZ BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN AND THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
18 TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES IN THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC  
19 COMMITTEE. 11 YEARS LATER, SHE WAS ELECTED TO SERVE A FOUR-  
20 YEAR TERM AS THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE'S FIRST  
21 FEMALE VICE PRESIDENT. FOR 28 YEARS, MS. DEFRANTZ SERVED AS  
22 PRESIDENT OF THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC FOUNDATION, NOW KNOWN AS THE  
23 L.A. 84 FOUNDATION, WHICH WAS FORMED TO MANAGE THE \$94 MILLION  
24 SURPLUS FROM THE LOS ANGELES OLYMPIC GAMES. IN 2010, AS THE  
25 LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT WAS PREPARING TO ELIMINATE

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1 SPORTS TEAMS AND COACHING POSITIONS DUE TO A \$1.3 MILLION  
2 REDUCTION IN THE SPORTS BUDGET, L.A. 84 ROUNDED UP DONORS TO  
3 KEEP THE STUDENT ATHLETES IN THE GAME. THERE, SAVE OUR SPORTS  
4 INITIATIVE RAISED \$1.4 MILLION. DUE TO HER LEADERSHIP OF MS.  
5 DEFRANTZ AND THE BOARD AND THE STAFF OF L.A. 84, THE SPORTS  
6 PROGRAM EXISTED AT 72 HIGH SCHOOLS AND THEY WERE SAVED.  
7 EARLIER THIS YEAR, MS. DEFRANTZ RETIRED FROM L.A. 84 AFTER  
8 TURNING ITS \$94 MILLION SURPLUS INTO A WHOPPING \$220 MILLION  
9 TO BENEFIT MORE THAN 3 MILLION BOYS AND GIRLS AND 1,500 YOUTH  
10 SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THANK YOU  
11 FOR THAT. IT'S A PLEASURE FOR ME TO CONGRATULATE MS. ANITA  
12 DEFRANTZ ON HER PRODIGIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN HER NEARLY THREE  
13 DECADES OF LEADERSHIP OF THE L.A. 84 FOUNDATION AND TO WISH  
14 HER WELL IN HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS. WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU. YOU  
15 ARE INDEED A WOMAN OF HISTORY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **ANITA DEFRANTZ:** FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU TO THE SUPERVISORS FOR  
18 THIS WONDERFUL HONOR. I IMMIGRATED TO THE CITY OF ANGELS IN  
19 1981, AND IN 10 MINUTES I KNEW IT WAS HOME. IT'S A PLACE THAT  
20 WELCOMES EVERYONE. AND I WAS DELIGHTED TO BE A PART OF THE  
21 1984 OLYMPIC GAMES, AND I'M WORKING NOW TO MAKE SURE THAT WE  
22 BRING THE GAMES BACK IN 2024. IT TRULY IS THE CITY OF ANGELS.  
23 THE GAMES MADE SUCH A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF SO MANY  
24 PEOPLE IN '84 AND CONTINUES TO DO SO WITH THE WORK OF THE L.A.  
25 84 FOUNDATION, WHICH IS REPRESENTED BY THE NEW PRESIDENT,

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1 RENATA SIMRIL, AND MY LONG-STANDING VICE PRESIDENT, WAYNE  
2 WILSON, HERE TODAY. IT'S A WONDERFUL THING THAT WE CREATED IN  
3 THIS CITY. IT CONTINUES TO SERVE PEOPLE AT NO TAXPAYERS' COST,  
4 NOR WILL THE 2024 GAME. SO THANK YOU ALL FOR RECOGNIZING ME.  
5 I'M A PART OF A TEAM THAT MAKES THINGS HAPPEN FOR THIS  
6 WONDERFUL CITY AND THIS COMMUNITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
7 [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, COULD I JUST ADD A COUPLE THINGS?  
10 ANITA HAS BEEN ON THE FOREFRONT OF THE ORIGINAL VISION ABILITY  
11 84 AND WHAT THAT DID FOR LOS ANGELES AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
12 AND THE PROGRAMS AND THE OUTREACH. L.A. 84 HAS JUST BEEN A  
13 SPECTACULAR PARTNER FOR ALL OF US IN THE ENTIRE COUNTY, ALL OF  
14 OUR DISTRICTS, AND DUE TO HER LEADERSHIP. AND I JUST WANTED TO  
15 SAY A PERSONAL HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM WHERE IT STARTED TO  
16 WHERE YOU'VE TAKEN IT AND LOOK FORWARD TO MANY, MANY MORE  
17 YEARS. YOU DID AN INCREDIBLE JOB. THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YES, I WANTED TO ADD TO THAT. I DON'T THINK  
20 IT NEEDS TO BE SAID BUT YOU'VE BEEN AN INSPIRATION, AS WELL,  
21 TO ALL OF THE YOUNG GIRLS AND WOMEN WHO LOOK TO SEE IF THIS IS  
22 AN AREA IN WHICH THEY CAN SUCCEED, TO BE SEEN AS ATHLETES AND  
23 SCHOLARS. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL THE WORK THAT YOU'VE  
24 DONE WITH ALL OF OUR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF STUDENTS, GROUPS OF



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1 YOUNG PEOPLE, BUT ESPECIALLY THE WOMEN AND GIRLS. THANKS,  
2 ANITA.

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4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE'LL ASK ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS IF THEY'D  
5 LIKE TO TAKE A PHOTO. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
6 JOIN US?

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8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NOW, MEMBERS, I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS  
9 OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE SOMEONE FROM MY DISTRICT. MARIA ELENA  
10 GAITAN. MARIA ELENA, ALSO KNOWN AS CHOLA CON CELLO, WAS BORN  
11 AND RAISED IN EAST L.A. SHE WAS RECENTLY RECOGNIZED WITH THE  
12 SOR JUANA LEGACY AWARD BY THE CHICAGO MUSEUM OF ART. THE AWARD  
13 HONORS A WOMAN OF MEXICAN DESCENT WHOSE LIFETIME CONTRIBUTIONS  
14 TO THE ARTS AND/OR ACADEMIA EXEMPLIFIES AND CONTINUES TO HONOR  
15 THE LEGACY OF SOR JUANA INES DE LA CRUZ. SHE HAS ALSO  
16 PERFORMED WITH MEMBERS OF LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC, COMMUNITY  
17 PERFORMERS, AND WAS THE FIRST LATINA INVITED AND HONORED TO  
18 EXPLORE THE AFRICAN DIASPORA AT THE INVITATION OF THE FORD  
19 FOUNDATION. MARIA ELENA WAS AND HAS WORN MANY HATS AS A  
20 MUSICIAN, A LINGUIST, CULTURAL WORKER, SCHOLAR, AND EDUCATOR.  
21 BUT SHE HAS ALWAYS SERVED HER COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES FIRST  
22 THROUGH HER SERVICE AND ACTIVISM. WE WANT TO THANK OUR GOOD  
23 FRIEND, JACKIE GOLDBERG, A FORMER ASSEMBLYWOMAN AND SCHOOL  
24 BOARD MEMBER FOR L.A. UNIFIED, FOR INTRODUCING ME TO THIS  
25 WONDERFUL WOMAN. I WANT TO THANK YOU, JACKIE, FOR ALL THAT

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1 YOU'VE DONE AND THIS DAY TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO MARIA ELENA  
2 GAITAN FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ENTIRE COUNTY OF LOS  
3 ANGELES. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **MARIA ELENA GAITAN:** GOOD MORNING. BUENOS DIAS. HONORABLE  
6 SUPERVISOR, HILDA SOLIS, MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IT HAS BEEN MY GREAT PRIVILEGE TO SERVE  
8 THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE COUNTY IN WHICH I WAS  
9 BORN, FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS, 15 YEARS AS A CERTIFIED SPANISH  
10 INTERPRETER AND TRAINER OF INTERPRETER PERFORMANCE WITH THE  
11 CRIMINAL AND THE CIVIL COURTS FROM 1980 TO '95, ANOTHER THREE  
12 YEARS AS YOUR FIRST LATINA MEMBER AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE  
13 LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, WHERE I HAD THE  
14 DISTINCT HONOR AND CHALLENGE OF INTRODUCING WORLD ARTS AND  
15 CULTURES AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HIGH  
16 SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS. BUT MORE RECENTLY, I EXPERIENCED THE MOST  
17 CHALLENGING 10 YEARS OF MY ENTIRE PROFESSIONAL CAREER WHEN I  
18 WAS INVITED TO OPEN THE FIELD OF MEDICAL OR HEALTHCARE  
19 INTERPRETING AND CULTURAL COMPETENCY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
20 HEALTH SERVICES IN 2003. DURING THE FOLLOWING DECADE, I MET  
21 AND TRAINED THOUSANDS OF FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE WORKERS,  
22 INCLUDING PHYSICIANS, AT EVERY SINGLE COUNTY HOSPITAL AND MOST  
23 OF ITS CLINICS. IN THE PROCESS OF THIS MONUMENTAL TASK OF  
24 INTRODUCING NEW LANGUAGE CONCEPTS, SKILLS, CURRICULUM, AND  
25 COMPLIANCE ISSUES TO AN ENTIRE SYSTEM OF OVER 28,000

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1 EMPLOYEES, I FELT THE NEED TO HUMANIZE THOSE CLASSES HELD IN  
2 HOSPITAL AUDITORIUMS, CLASSROOMS, AND BASEMENTS, THE PLACES  
3 WHERE I TAUGHT MANY 40-HOUR HEALTHCARE INTERPRETER TRAINING  
4 COURSES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. FOR THIS, I NEEDED HELP. SO I  
5 BROUGHT MY BEST FRIEND, AN 18TH CENTURY ITALIAN CELLO THAT HAS  
6 BEEN MY CARETAKER SINCE I WAS 15 YEARS OLD. TOGETHER WE  
7 INTEGRATED LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCE AS WELL AS VISUAL ARTS INTO  
8 THE PROCESS OF CREATING AND TEACHING THE COUNTY'S FIRST  
9 HEALTHCARE INTERPRETING AND CULTURAL COMPETENCY CURRICULUM.  
10 INSPIRED BY THE DEDICATION, DISCIPLINE, STAMINA, AND  
11 UNRELENTING RESPONSIBILITIES OF THOSE FRONTLINE HOSPITAL STAFF  
12 WHO I TAUGHT BUT ALSO WHO I LEARNED FROM, IT WAS CLEAR FROM  
13 THE BEGINNING THAT MUSIC WAS AN IMPORTANT ALLY CAPABLE OF  
14 HUMANIZING THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS THAT HAD TO BE CREATED IN  
15 THOSE AUDITORIUMS, CLASSROOMS, AND BASEMENTS OF OUR HOSPITALS  
16 AND CLINICS, BECAUSE MUSIC HAS THE CAPACITY TO PLAY THAT  
17 CENTRAL ROLE, NOT ONLY IN LEARNING BUT IN BRINGING RESPITE AND  
18 COMFORT TO THOSE WHO WORK ON THE FRONTLINES, TO THOSE WHO ARE  
19 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIVES OF OTHERS EVERY SINGLE DAY. THE  
20 MUSIC WAS FOR THEM. LAST NOVEMBER, UNEXPECTEDLY, I RECEIVED A  
21 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM THE MEXICAN MUSEUM IN CHICAGO,  
22 AN INSTITUTION THAT HAS SUPPORTED MY CREATIVE WORK IN MUSIC  
23 AND PERFORMANCE FOR OVER TWO DECADES. THEY BESTOWED THE SOR  
24 JUANA AWARD, NAMED AFTER A 17TH-CENTURY GENIUS REBEL NUN WHO  
25 WAS A POET AND A SCIENTIST DESPITE THE PERCEIVED SOCIAL

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1    LIMITATIONS OF HER GENDER. THIS AWARD CAME NOT ONLY AS  
2    RECOGNITION FOR THE PERSONAL CREATIVE WORK AND COLLABORATIONS  
3    I MAY HAVE PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC AUDIENCES OVER TIME, BUT  
4    FOR THE YEARS I BROUGHT MUSIC INTO THE SPHERE OF PUBLIC  
5    HOSPITALS AND CLINICS AS THE FIELD OF HEALTHCARE INTERPRETING  
6    WAS BEING FORGED, A PLACE WHERE LANGUAGE GOT TO MARRY MUSIC  
7    FOR THE GREATER INTANGIBLE GOOD OF HEALTHCARE. TODAY I'M  
8    HONORED TO ACCEPT YOUR GENEROUS RECOGNITION, NOT OF ME, BUT OF  
9    THE VALUE OF THE WORK ITSELF, OF THE ROLE AND THE RELATIONSHIP  
10    OF LANGUAGE, MUSIC, ARTS, AND CULTURE IN HEALTHCARE, IN  
11    EDUCATION, AND EVEN IN THE COURTS. AND FOR ALLOWING ME THE  
12    OPPORTUNITY TO BRING LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCE AND ALL THAT THAT  
13    IMPLIES INTO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE  
14    INTERPRETING AND CULTURAL COMPETENCY, I HUMBLY THANK YOU,  
15    HONORABLE SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS AND EACH OF YOU, AS WELL AS  
16    JACKIE GOLDBERG AND SHARON STRIKER, MY FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES  
17    OF MANY YEARS, FOR BELIEVING IN THE ARTS AND HEALTHCARE ENOUGH  
18    TO BRING ME HERE TODAY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20    **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, AS WE CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY  
21    MONTH IN MARCH, IT'S VERY NOTABLE THAT TODAY WE'RE TAKING THIS  
22    OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME TWO NEW CONSUL GENERALS TO THEIR POSTS  
23    IN LOS ANGELES AND BOTH HAPPEN TO BE WOMEN. FIRST, I AM VERY  
24    HONORED TO PRESENT TO YOU THE NEW AUSTRALIAN CONSUL GENERAL  
25    FROM LOS ANGELES, THE HONORABLE CHELSEY MARTIN. THANK YOU FOR

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1 BEING HERE. THE CONSUL GENERAL IS A CAREER OFFICER WITH THE  
2 AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE. SHE HOLDS  
3 A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH HONORS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN  
4 NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. AFTER JOINING THE DEPARTMENT, SHE SERVED  
5 IN THE TRADE AND ADVOCACY OUTREACH SECTION FROM 2004 TO 2005  
6 AND WENT ON TO THE MEDIA LIAISON SECTION, WHERE SHE CONTINUED  
7 HER EXPERIENCE IN WORKING IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ECONOMIC  
8 DIPLOMACY. SHE CAME TO THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON,  
9 D.C. AS CONSULAR, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, FROM 2006-2009 AND AGAIN AS  
10 CONSULAR POLITICAL AS THE AUSTRALIAN PERMANENT MISSION TO THE  
11 UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK FROM 2011 TO 2014. IN BETWEEN HER  
12 TIME AS CONSULAR, SHE RETURNED HOME TO SERVE AS SENIOR  
13 ADVISOR, GLOBAL AND REGIONAL ARCHITECT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
14 THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET FROM 2009 TO 2010. SHE RECEIVED  
15 HER ACCREDITATION AS CONSUL GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA IN LOS  
16 ANGELES LAST NOVEMBER 6TH. ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF  
17 SUPERVISORS AND THE MORE THAN 10 MILLION RESIDENTS IN THE  
18 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I'M PLEASED TO WELCOME CONSUL GENERAL  
19 CHELSEY MARTIN TO LOS ANGELES, AND WE PLEDGE TO SUPPORT YOU  
20 AND WORK WITH YOU ON YOUR MISSION HERE TO ENHANCE AN ALREADY  
21 VERY SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP THAT WE HAVE WITH YOUR COUNTRY.  
22 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **HON. CHELSEY MARTIN:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU  
25 VERY MUCH, CHAIR, FOR THAT VERY WARM WELCOME AND TO THE BOARD



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1 OF SUPERVISORS. IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE TODAY AND AN HONOR  
2 TO GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET ALL OF YOU. I LOOK FORWARD TO  
3 WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DURING MY  
4 TERM. AS YOU MENTIONED, WE ALREADY HAVE A FANTASTIC  
5 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND LOS ANGELES, AND I LOOK  
6 FORWARD TO WORKING REALLY HARD TO CONTINUE TO GROW THAT. SO  
7 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

9 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I HAVE ONE MORE, MEMBERS. NOW I'D LIKE TO  
10 INVITE UP THE NEW SOUTH AFRICAN CONSUL GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES,  
11 THE HONORABLE DANIELLE DE BRUYN GRADY. THANK YOU FOR BEING  
12 HERE THIS MORNING. THE CONSUL GENERAL HOLDS A MASTER'S OF LAW  
13 DEGREE FROM PATRICE LAMUMBA UNIVERSITY IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA AND  
14 SHE DID HER POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AT OXFORD AND IN THE U.S. SHE  
15 WAS ACTIVE IN THE ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT IN THE 1980S AND  
16 1990S, AND IN THE 1990S SHE WAS A TEAM MEMBER OF THE AFRICAN  
17 NATIONAL CONGRESS LAWYERS' DELEGATION TO SWEDEN THAT DEVELOPED  
18 A REPORT FOR A CONSTITUTION OF POST-APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA.  
19 SHE HAS BEEN A CONSULTANT AT THE WORLD BANK ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
20 LAW AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE CAPE COD HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
21 IN CAPE COD, MASSACHUSETTS FROM 2005 TO 2007, WHERE SHE WAS  
22 ESPECIALLY ACTIVE IN THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF  
23 IMMIGRANTS. SHE IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH, SPANISH, RUSSIAN AND  
24 AFRIKAANS AND CONVERSANT IN SOTHO AND ZULU. ON BEHALF OF THE  
25 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE MORE THAN 10 MILLION

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1 RESIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, I AM PLEASED TO WELCOME OUR  
2 NEW CONSUL GENERAL GRADY TO LOS ANGELES AND TO PLEDGE OUR  
3 CONTINUED SUPPORT TO YOU AND YOUR MISSION AND TO YOUR COUNTRY  
4 THAT WE BOTH SHARE FOND DESIRES TO SEE IMPROVEMENT IN EVERY  
5 LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **HON. DANIELLE DE BRUYN GRADY:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU SO VERY  
8 MUCH FOR HAVING ME, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT WARM  
9 WELCOME. AGAIN, LIKE MY COLLEAGUE FROM AUSTRALIA, THE SOUTH  
10 AFRICAN CONSULATE AND MYSELF LOOK VERY MUCH FORWARD TO  
11 CONTINUAL ENGAGEMENTS. YOU SEEM TO DO A LOT OF PROGRESSIVE  
12 WORK, AND WE'RE ALL ABOUT PROGRESS. I LOOK FORWARD TO ALL  
13 ENGAGEMENTS WITH YOU, AND I WILL LOOK FORWARD TO BEING A TEAM  
14 AND CONTINUED GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE SUPERVISING BOARD AND  
15 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR WELCOMING ME THAT WAY.

16

17 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. EVERY YEAR WE  
20 PRESENT THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES LIFTS UP ITS  
21 LEADERS IN PATIENT SAFETY. THIS MORNING, WE RECOGNIZE A NUMBER  
22 OF OUR FINE LEADERS, AND WE'RE VERY, VERY HAPPY NOT ONLY TO  
23 HAVE THEM WITH US BUT TO RECOGNIZE THEIR EXCELLENT WORK. SO AS  
24 THEY COME ON BOARD, MAY I ASK EDGAR LAZO TO COME FORWARD FOR A  
25 MINUTE. WE'LL SINGLE YOU OUT HERE. I'M HONORED TO PRESENT

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1 EDGAR LAZO WITH THE SUPPORT STAFF PATIENT SAFETY AWARD,  
2 PATIENT FINANCIAL SERVICE WORKER AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. EMERGENCY  
3 DEPARTMENT. HE IS A KEY STAKEHOLDER IN THE DEPARTMENT'S  
4 PATIENT FLOW, LEAN TEAM PROJECT, GETTING PATIENTS SEEN BY  
5 THEIR PROVIDERS FASTER, AND HIS ENTHUSIASM IS INTEGRAL TO THE  
6 TEAM'S EFFORTS. PLEASE GIVE HIM A BIG HAND. CONGRATULATIONS.  
7 [APPLAUSE.] I'M ALSO PLEASED TO PRESENT DR. KIM. DR. KIM,  
8 CONGRATULATIONS. WITH THE 2015 MANAGERIAL PATIENT SAFETY  
9 LEADER AWARD. DR. KIM MANAGES L.A.C.+U.S.C.'S EMERGENCY  
10 DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS ONE OF THE BUSIEST IN SOUTHERN  
11 CALIFORNIA, NOT EXACTLY LIKE THE "CODE BLACK" SERIES BUT  
12 CLOSE, I BETCHA. HIS SUCCESSFUL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS  
13 HAVE HELPED TO SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE PATIENT SAFETY RISKS. HIS  
14 HARD WORK ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS HAS EARNED HIM THE RESPECT OF  
15 HIS STAFF AND ALL THE REST OF US. PLEASE GIVE HIM A BIG HAND.  
16 [APPLAUSE.] OUR NEXT AWARD IS FOR THE BEST IMPLEMENTED PATIENT  
17 SAFETY PROJECT. I'M VERY PLEASED TO HONOR THE IMPROVING  
18 PATIENT SAFETY CULTURE IN LABOR AND DELIVERY GROUP. THIS  
19 PROJECT WAS DESIGNED BY DR. LESLIE CARRANZA, DR. ELIZABETH  
20 BLUMENTHAL, THERESA CANIZALES, AND CYNTHIA HERNANDEZ. THEY  
21 IMPLEMENTED TEAMWORK, TRAINING AND PROCESS STANDARDIZATION AT  
22 THE OLIVE VIEW MEDICAL CENTER'S LABOR AND DELIVERY DEPARTMENT.  
23 THIS DYNAMIC TEAM SAW NOTEWORTHY IMPROVEMENTS IN SAFETY, ERROR  
24 MANAGEMENT AND TEAMWORK CULTURE. PLEASE GIVE THEM A BIG HAND.  
25 CONGRATULATIONS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GOOD WORK.

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1 [APPLAUSE.] FOR THE BEST PATIENT SAFETY TEAM, I AM VERY  
2 PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE THE OLIVE VIEW-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER  
3 TELEMETRY UNIT PATIENT SAFETY TEAM FOR DEVELOPING AN  
4 INDIVIDUALIZED PATIENT COMMUNICATION BOARD FOR THEIR UNIT. THE  
5 PROJECT WAS LED BY FLORENCE AHENKURA WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF  
6 HER TEAM OF NURSES, KARIMA ALI, RAMSEY BACHAI, JENNIFER  
7 BOHAYON, CAROLINA DUTERTEY, PATRICIA JIMENEZ, CORAZON  
8 INDEFENSO, CYNTHIA LASECUO, PATRICK LAM, AND ALMA SANCHEZ.  
9 PLEASE GIVE THEM ALL A GREAT ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]  
10 THE TEAM'S CREATIVITY HELPED SUCCESSFULLY IMPROVE THE  
11 COMMUNICATION AMONG CAREGIVERS IN THEIR UNIT AND ENHANCE  
12 PATIENTS' ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR OWN CARE. AND, FINALLY,  
13 FOR THE BEST PATIENT SAFETY PILOT PROJECT, I'M VERY HONORED TO  
14 RECOGNIZE THE DEDICATED SERVICE OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
15 OUTPATIENT CENTER. LED BY DR. MONICA SONY, THE PROJECT SOUGHT  
16 TO IMPROVE THE CENTER'S SAFE PRESCRIBING PROCESS OF CONTROLLED  
17 SUBSTANCES. THIS PILOT PROJECT IS A WONDERFUL EFFORT TO  
18 ADDRESS A VERY SERIOUS PATIENT ISSUE. PLEASE HONOR THIS TEAM  
19 WITH A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] SO PLEASE JOIN ME AND  
20 THE WHOLE BOARD, ALL OF US UP HERE, IN RECOGNIZING AND  
21 HONORING ALL THESE RECIPIENTS OF THE PATIENT SAFETY AWARDS AND  
22 THEIR INNOVATIVE AND CRITICAL EFFORTS TO PROMOTE PATIENT  
23 SAFETY. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]  
24  
25 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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2     **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I  
3     HAVE A VERY SPECIAL FRIEND, A SPECIAL LADY WITH ME HERE TODAY,  
4     ANN FRANZEN, WHO HAS BEEN ONE OF MY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE  
5     CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION FOR 10 YEARS. IN HER TIME ON  
6     THE COMMISSION, SHE HAS WORKED ON ISSUES RELATED TO CHILDCARE,  
7     IMPROVING NUTRITION BOTH FOR FOSTER AND PROBATION YOUTH, AND  
8     SHE WORKED DILIGENTLY ON CREATING PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN THE  
9     COUNTY AND THE FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY AROUND FOSTER CARE. ALL  
10    WHO KNOW HER ADORE HER AND THANK HER FOR HER GREAT WORK. SHE  
11    IS TRULY COMMITTED TO THE CHILDREN OF THIS COUNTY, ESPECIALLY  
12    OF THOSE IN NEED OF LOVE AND ATTENTION. SO IT'S BEEN AN HONOR  
13    TO HAVE HER AS MY COMMISSIONER. MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT'S BEEN A  
14    JOY AND AN HONOR TO HAVE HER AND HER HUSBAND AS DEAR FRIENDS.  
15    SO I ALWAYS WANT TO SAY THANK YOU, ANN, FOR A JOB WELL DONE  
16    AND WISH YOU GOD'S SPEED AND GOOD HEALTH. HOW'S THAT? ALL  
17    RIGHT. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT, ANN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A  
18    COUPLE WORDS?

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20    **ANN FRANZEN:** JUST A COUPLE. I THANK DON SO MUCH FOR GIVING ME  
21    THIS HONOR TO HAVE WORKED FOR 10 YEARS WITH THE CHILDREN AND  
22    FAMILY SERVICES. IT'S ALL ABOUT THE CHILDREN. IT'S NOT ABOUT  
23    ANY OF THE PEOPLE OR US. IT'S ABOUT THEM WHO WE NEED TO HELP,  
24    LOVE AND TAKE CARE OF. AND ALL MY WONDERFUL COLLEAGUES ARE  
25    HERE. NINA TOOK ME UNDER HER WING AND TAUGHT ME ALL KINDS OF



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1 WONDERFUL THINGS ABOUT CHILDREN AND FAMILY. ELIZABETH, SHE WAS  
2 IN OUR SECRETARY POOL, AND SHE TOOK CARE OF ME WITH EVERYTHING  
3 I NEEDED TO KNOW. AND IT'S JUST BEEN A REAL JOY TO BE ABLE TO  
4 SAY THAT I WAS A COMMISSIONER FOR DON KNABE. THANK YOU.

5 [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE LISA BARRIOS, WHO  
10 IS THE OWNER OF PAINT N PLAY ART STUDIO FOR THE PAST 16 YEARS.  
11 SHE'S A DEDICATED ENTREPRENEUR, COMMUNITY LEADER. SHE BEGAN  
12 THE HOLDIN' HANDS, HELPIN' HEARTS PROGRAM THAT CREATES  
13 HANDICRAFT LEGACY, HAND IMPRINTS FOR PATIENTS WITH TERMINAL  
14 ILLNESSES AT NO COST. HER PASSION FOR ARTS IN THE COMMUNITY  
15 ENGAGEMENT IS FURTHER DEMONSTRATED BY HER SUPPORT AND  
16 PARTNERSHIP WITH ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROMOTE THE OUTREACH TO  
17 OUR COMMUNITY. THESE AWARD-WINNING PROGRAMS ARE ONLY POSSIBLE,  
18 BECAUSE SHE'S A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR AT-RISK YOUTH AND LOW-  
19 INCOME FAMILIES. SHE HAD BEEN AWARDED THE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR  
20 AWARD BY THE MONROVIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. SHE WAS ALSO NAMED  
21 EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR FOR MENTORING YOUTH PLATFORM TO THE  
22 WORKABILITY PROGRAM. SO, LISA, WE WANT TO GIVE YOU THIS  
23 PROCLAMATION AND THANK YOU FOR HELPING THOSE WHO ARE NEEDY OF  
24 HELP AND LOVE AND ATTENTION. [APPLAUSE.]

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1    **LISA BARRIOS:** THANK YOU, SUPERINTENDENT ANTONOVICH. WHAT WE DO  
2    AT MY ART STUDIO IS WE CREATE HAND PRINTS FOR TERMINALLY ILL  
3    CANCER PATIENTS. AND THIS IS A -- WE'RE VERY, VERY CLOSE TO  
4    CITY OF HOPE. SO WE JOINED FORCES WITH THEM AND FELT THAT  
5    THERE WAS A NEED FOR A LEGACY PIECE FOR THEIR, FOR FAMILIES.  
6    SO WE GOT TOGETHER WITH CITY OF HOPE AND DECIDED TO DO THAT.  
7    HAVING SAID THAT, CANCER HAS NO BOUNDARIES AND NEITHER DO WE,  
8    SO WE EVENTUALLY CAME INTO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AREA, AND  
9    WE'RE WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES NOW AND  
10   CREATING ALL THESE WONDERFUL LEGACY PIECES FOR TERMINALLY-ILL  
11   CANCER PATIENTS. AND THANK YOU FOR ACKNOWLEDGING IT. THIS IS A  
12   PASSION OF OURS. AND EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THESE PROJECTS IS  
13   VERY, VERY SPECIAL. AND I APPRECIATE YOU ACKNOWLEDGING THIS  
14   AND BRINGING THIS PROGRAM TO LIGHT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE ONE OF THE GREAT  
17   WORKERS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WHO'S RETIRING AFTER 22  
18   YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, AND THAT'S DR. BARRY PERROU, WHO  
19   IS WITH OUR L.A. COUNTY HEALTH COMMISSION. TO HIS ROLE ON THE  
20   COMMISSION, HE PIONEERED THE COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN  
21   MENTAL HEALTH AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE CREATION OF THE  
22   L.A.P.D. S.M.A.R.T. PROGRAM AND THE M.E.T. PROGRAM WITH THE  
23   SHERIFF'S MOBILE RESPONSE TEAM. HE ASSISTED THE TRAINING OVER  
24   2,000 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON HOW TO RECOGNIZE NON-VIOLENT  
25   INTERVENTION TO PERSONS HAVING PSYCHOTIC EPISODES. HE IS THE

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1 COFOUNDER OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCES,  
2 COLLABORATED WITH THE CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS  
3 STANDARDS AND TRAINING TO HELP OFFICERS ACHIEVE THAT BETTER  
4 OUTCOME WHEN WORKING WITH THE MENTALLY ILL. HE ALSO DEVELOPED  
5 THE COMMISSIONS "WE ARE HERE TO HELP" CARDS THAT PROVIDE  
6 EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS. THE CARDS ARE DISTRIBUTED OVER  
7 100,000 PEOPLE ANNUALLY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO,  
8 DOCTOR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SERVICE, AND WE HOPE YOU  
9 CONTINUE TO BE INVOLVED. LET'S DO A PICTURE AND YOU CAN SAY A  
10 FEW WORDS AND WE'LL DO A GROUP PICTURE. [APPLAUSE.]

11  
12 **SUP. KNABE:** MIKE, WHILE YOU'RE DOING THAT, I WANT TO ADD A  
13 COUPLE WORDS ABOUT BARRY. BARRY HELPED ME, I GUESS IT'S ALMOST  
14 20 YEARS AGO WE STARTED THE STEPPING IN CONFERENCE WHERE WE  
15 BRING MENTAL HEALTH EXPERTS AND FIRST RESPONDERS TOGETHER. WE  
16 STARTED OUT, WE HAD ABOUT 90 PEOPLE. NOW WE ARE ROOMED OUT. WE  
17 HAVE OVER 600 INDIVIDUALS, BOTH MENTAL-HEALTH EXPERTS AS WELL  
18 AS FIRST RESPONDERS OF ALL PARTS OF OUR COUNTY. AND SO BARRY  
19 WAS AN INSTRUMENTAL PART IN BEING ABLE TO HELP US PUT THAT ALL  
20 TOGETHER. SO, BARRY, THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

21  
22 **DR. BARRY PEROU:** IT CERTAINLY IS MY PLEASURE. I APPRECIATE IT,  
23 DON, FOR YOUR WORDS. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THANK YOU VERY  
24 MUCH FOR YOUR KIND WORDS AND THOUGHTS. 22 YEARS ON THE  
25 COMMISSION AND 32 YEARS AT THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S

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1 DEPARTMENT. QUITE A DIFFERENT POSITION BEING A PSYCHOLOGIST.  
2 COPS DON'T TRUST THEM. AND BEING A COP, PSYCHOLOGISTS DON'T  
3 TRUST THEM. SO I WAS REALLY KIND OF WITHOUT FRIENDS FOR A LONG  
4 TIME THERE. BUT I REALLY HAVE APPRECIATED THE WORK THAT THE  
5 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HAS DONE AND THE COLLABORATION  
6 THAT WE'RE STARTING TO SEE BETWEEN THE POLICE AGENCIES AND  
7 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS AND ALSO A  
10 HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. BARRY PERROU, WHO REALLY SET  
11 THE STAGE FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT MENTAL HEALTH WORK THAT HAS  
12 COME OVER THE LAST TWO DECADES. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH, BARRY.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO WELCOME JACK O'BANION,  
15 VICE PRESIDENT OF STRATEGY AND CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS OF  
16 LOCKHEED MARTIN, AND BRETT HAWSE, THE FOUNDING SPONSOR OF THE  
17 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AIR SHOW, WHICH IS THE THIRD ANNUAL AIR  
18 SHOW, WHICH WILL BE HELD THIS WEEKEND, MARCH 19-20, AT GATES  
19 OPENING AT 9:00 A.M. WITH PERFORMANCES FROM NOON TO 3:30 EACH  
20 DAY. WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE UNITED STATES NAVY BLUE  
21 ANGELS' DEMONSTRATION SQUADRON, WHO WILL BE RETURNING TO THE  
22 ANTELOPE VALLEY TO THE AIR SHOW THIS YEAR. SO WE ENCOURAGE  
23 EVERYBODY TO BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO GENERAL WILLIAM  
24 FOX AIRFIELD IN LANCASTER FOR A DAY OF FAMILY FUN AND

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1 SPECTACULAR AIR PERFORMANCES. SO, JACK, WE WANT TO THANK YOU.

2 AND, BRETT?

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4 **JACK O'BANION:** THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **BRETT HAWSE:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE REST OF THE BOARD,  
7 THANK YOU SO MUCH. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU GUYS CAN HEAR ME OKAY.  
8 SO THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE HONOR FOR ME TO BE HERE TODAY. JUST TO  
9 THINK, THREE YEARS AGO, NOT EVEN THREE YEARS, 2-1/2 YEARS AGO,  
10 IT WAS JUST AN IDEA TO PUT THIS AIR SHOW TOGETHER, AND HERE WE  
11 ARE 2-1/2 YEARS LATER AND WE'RE ABOUT TO PUT ON OUR THIRD AIR  
12 SHOW. AND REALLY WHAT I WANT TO SEND ACROSS TODAY IS THIS  
13 WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE IF IT WASN'T FOR THE SUPPORT FROM  
14 L.A. COUNTY, FROM OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS THAT HAVE ACTUALLY  
15 BROUGHT THE SHOW TOGETHER. AND SOME QUICK FACTS. I DON'T HAVE  
16 MUCH TIME, BUT ACTUALLY IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, WE'VE BEEN ABLE  
17 TO ISSUE 10 SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS THAT WOULDN'T HAVE  
18 OTHERWISE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET INTO AVIATION AND FURTHER  
19 THE CAUSE. WE'VE HAD A DIRECT IMPACT OF \$1.7 MILLION FROM THE  
20 LAST TWO YEARS. AND IT'S AN ABSOLUTE, AGAIN, I'M IN AWE THAT  
21 I'M ACTUALLY HERE. AND I CAN'T THANK YOU GUYS ENOUGH FOR  
22 INVITING US HERE AND SUPPORTING WHAT WE DO. AND WITHOUT  
23 FURTHER ADO, I'D LIKE TO ASK JACK O'BANION, WHO IS A VICE  
24 PRESIDENT OF LOCKHEED MARTIN. I APOLOGIZE IN ADVANCE. SKUNK  
25 WORKS, WHICH THAT PROBABLY ALL RESONATES WITH EVERYBODY. SO,

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1 LOCKHEED MARTIN IS OUR -- IT'S THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW. WE'VE  
2 BEEN HONORED. THEY'VE BEEN OUR TITLE-NAMED SPONSOR FOR THE  
3 SECOND YEAR IN A ROW. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO A LONG FUTURE WITH  
4 THEM. AND I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART  
5 FOR MAKING THIS HAPPEN. THANK YOU.

6

7 **JACK O'BANION:** THANK YOU. WELL I, TOO, WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE  
8 BOARD AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR SUPPORT OF THE AIR  
9 SHOW. IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT EVENT. IT GIVES US, ONE, AN  
10 OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE OUR MORE THAN 100-YEAR RELATIONSHIP  
11 WITH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND THE SKUNK WORKS OF MORE THAN 70  
12 YEARS IN THE CRADLE OF AVIATION INNOVATION HERE IN SOUTHERN  
13 CALIFORNIA. IT'S A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO COME OUT AND SEE A  
14 HOST OF AIRPLANES FROM EARLY IN THE LAST CENTURY ALL THE WAY  
15 THROUGH TO STATE-OF-THE-ART TEST AIRCRAFT TODAY, AND MOST  
16 IMPORTANTLY, CAPPING OFF THE SHOW WITH THE BLUE ANGELS EVENT  
17 THIS YEAR, WHICH WILL BE FANTASTIC. SO WE'RE VERY PROUD TO SEE  
18 THE SHOW THAT BRETT HAS PUT TOGETHER. WE'RE PROUD TO BE A  
19 SPONSOR OF IT. BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO SAY THAT ONE OF  
20 THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT COMES FROM THIS SHOW  
21 IS ITS IMPACT TO THE AREA IN S.T.E.M. AND THERE IS NOTHING  
22 MORE GRADFYING THAN TO SEE STUDENTS COME OUT TO THIS AIR SHOW  
23 AND PERHAPS FOR THE FIRST TIME SEE DIRECT APPLICATION OF THE  
24 PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS COURSES THAT THEY TAKE IN SCHOOL TO  
25 SOMETHING PRACTICAL AND, IN THEIR WORDS, COOL AND AWESOME THAT

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1   INSPIRES THEM TO POTENTIALLY PURSUE A CAREER IN S.T.E.M. AND  
2   HOPEFULLY WITH AN INNOVATIVE COMPANY LIKE THE SKUNK WORKS AND  
3   LOCKHEED MARTIN. WE SEE IT AS A CRITICAL ELEMENT OF PREPARING  
4   THEM FOR CAREERS THAT WILL KEEP US INNOVATIVE AND AT THE  
5   CUTTING EDGE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. AND WE  
6   CAN'T PRAISE YOU ENOUGH FOR BEING SO FORWARD-SIGHTED IN SEEING  
7   HOW A SHOW LIKE THIS CAN HAVE SUCH A BENEFICIAL IMPACT TO THE  
8   COMMUNITY. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT. WE LOOK  
9   FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST SAY SKUNK WORKS HAVE DEVELOPED  
12   SOME OF THE MOST SOPHISTICATED AIRCRAFT THAT HAS DEFENDED OUR  
13   FREEDOM OVER THE DECADES. SO WE APPRECIATE THE MEN AND WOMEN  
14   WHO DEDICATED THEIR LIFE TO SKUNK WORKS TO ENSURING THAT WE  
15   HAD AN AIR FORCE THAT HAD THE TECHNOLOGY ABILITIES TO DEFEND  
16   OUR FREEDOMS AND OUR ALLIES' FREEDOMS, AS WELL. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS A LITTLE FEMALE TERRIER WHO IS 28  
19   WEEKS OLD NAMED BEBE, BEBE WITH A LITTLE TUTU. THIS IS LITTLE  
20   BEBE LOOKING FOR A HOME. ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HER  
21   CAN CALL 562-728-4610. LITTLE BEBE WILL BRING YOU A LOT OF  
22   LOVE AND A LITTLE PERFORMANCE ON HER TUTU. OKAY. SEE ANYBODY  
23   OUT THERE, HUH? AND TELEVISION, THEY'RE WATCHING, TOO. THEY'LL  
24   ADOPT YOU. YEAH. VERY DOCILE LITTLE CRITTER.

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1   **[RECORDING]:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR  
2   ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
3   SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW  
4   BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE  
5   EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE  
6   PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD  
7   HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,  
8   THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED  
9   WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE  
10   WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE  
11   REMINDING TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES: SPEAKERS MUST CEASE  
12   SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT  
13   ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT  
14   ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE  
15   JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE  
16   RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.  
17   PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM  
18   UTTERING, WRITING OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,  
19   THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS  
20   TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY OTHER  
21   PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE  
22   VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY  
23   NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY  
24   CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT  
25   DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE

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1 BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR  
2 BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO  
3 REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY  
4 THE SERGEANT-AT- ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR  
5 YOUR COOPERATION.

6

7 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, ON ITEM 11, I'D LIKE  
8 TO ASK FOR RECONSIDERATION FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

9

10 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, MOVED AND SECOND.  
11 MOVING ON NOW TO ITEMS THAT WERE HELD BY THE PUBLIC. WE'D LIKE  
12 TO CALL UP THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS THAT REQUESTED TO SPEAK  
13 ON SOME ITEMS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ITEMS 19 AND 20. MR.  
14 ERIC PREVEN, ITEMS 1-P, 6, 9, 11, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24,  
15 30, 35 AND 38. MR. ARNOLD SACHS, ITEM 1-P, 14, 15, 16, 25, 26,  
16 28 AND 38. MR. JOSEPH MAIZLISH, ITEM 6 AND 9. AND EUNISSES  
17 HERNANDEZ, ITEM 9 AND MORGAN HUMPHREY, ITEM 9. GO AHEAD, SIR.

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. THANK  
20 YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I MUST SAY I AM HORRIFIED BY THE PIPING  
21 IN OF THE HALL-OF-PRESIDENTS-LIKE MANTRA THAT I'VE ASKED  
22 REPEATEDLY BE TAKEN DOWN BECAUSE IT IS INSULTING.

23

24 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** YOU'RE OFF TOPIC, SIR. THAT'S NOT  
25 PUBLIC COMMENT.

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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** I APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU. GETTING BACK TO  
3 ITEM 18, WHICH IS SOME PREPLANNING AND COST ESTIMATING. I  
4 WASN'T CLEAR IF THIS IS A.E.C.O.M. IT'S AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF  
5 MONEY. I COULDN'T ACCESS THE AGENDA BECAUSE FOR THE LAST 12  
6 HOURS, YOUR AGENDA, AND YOU CAN CHECK WITH THE TIMES, WAS NOT  
7 FUNCTIONING PROPERLY. BUT I'LL DO MY BEST. ITEM NO. 1-D IS THE  
8 GREAT SEAN ROGAN IS BRINGING FORWARD A JOB ORDER CONTRACT. AS  
9 YOU KNOW, C.E.O. HAMAI HAS SYSTEMATICALLY IGNORED ALL REQUESTS  
10 TO MAKE SENSE OF THIS STUFF. SO, IT'S A \$4.5 MILLION HE'LL  
11 DECIDE. ANGELES WON THE BID AT 67 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. THE  
12 NEXT HIGHEST BIDDER, WHO HAD NO PRIVILEGED INFORMATION, IN THE  
13 80S, 80 CENTS A DOLLAR KIND OF. SO WHEN I ASKED THEM ABOUT  
14 THIS A COUPLE YEARS AGO WHEN ANOTHER COMPANY WON AT 49 CENTS  
15 ON THE DOLLAR, HE SAID, "I DON'T CARE." SO IF YOU DON'T CARE,  
16 WE DON'T CARE. LET'S JUST ROLL IT OUT AND YOU CAN USE IT ANY  
17 WAY YOU WANT, LIKE SUPERVISOR KNABE DID WITH ALL THAT MONEY  
18 PRIOR TO TODAY. TODAY AT 1-P, SUPERVISOR KNABE COULD NOT BE  
19 CLEARER. THIS IS THE LEGACY PIECE. THIS IS \$7 MILLION OUT TO  
20 ALL THE CITIES. IT IS SO DETAILED AND CLEAR THAT YOU COULD  
21 ALMOST EMBRACE THE MAN. BUT THE PRECEDING FOUR MONTHS,  
22 INCLUDING ITEM 36, WHEN HE PUSHED THROUGH THE JOB ORDER  
23 CONTRACTS WITH ALL THE COUNTY GOLF IN THERE, THAT WAS NOT  
24 COOL. THAT IS THE SAME POT OF MONEY. WE ARE VERY UPSET ABOUT  
25 THAT. LET ME BE CLEAR ON THAT. OKAY. ITEM NO. 2, NOBODY LOVES

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1 BIOMED PHASING MORE THAN M.R.T. THIS IS TWICE THAT I'VE MISSED  
2 HIM, SO I FEEL BAD ABOUT THAT. I'LL SAVE MY COMMENTS FOR WHEN  
3 HE RETURNS. ITEM NO. 3, OF COURSE, I DO APPRECIATE. THIS IS  
4 ADVANCING WAYS THAT FOLKS COULD GET OUT OF POVERTY. AND ONE  
5 GREAT WAY, THANKS TO SUPERVISOR HAMAI AGAIN, ONCE AGAIN  
6 GREASING THE WHEELS, IS PROVIDING A -- IT LOOKED LIKED A FIVE,  
7 SIX-HUNDRED-DOLLAR-A-DAY UPGRADE FOR CIVIL SERVICE FOLKS AT  
8 ITEM 12 TO UP TO, AND THIS IS NOT A JOKE, \$1,500 A DAY. SO  
9 KUDOS. THAT IS AN EXCELLENT -- IF WE DO THE PERCENTAGE ON  
10 THAT, WE WILL ALL HAVE TO FROG MARCH OURSELVES OUT. ITEM NO.  
11 19 IS A SOLE-SOURCE JOB FOR RADIOLOGY. LAST TIME I HAD AN X-  
12 RAY, I REMEMBERED THAT IT'S A COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT. THERE  
13 ARE LOTS OF PROVIDERS STATEWIDE, NATIONWIDE WHO PROVIDE  
14 RADIOLOGY STUFF. WHY ARE WE DOING THIS SOLE SOURCE FOR  
15 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS? THAT IS AGAINST THE STATE LAW. DOES  
16 ANYBODY ENFORCE ANYTHING AROUND HERE? PROBABLY NOT. I  
17 UNDERSTAND THAT. ITEM NO. 6, SUPERVISOR KNABE WOULD LIKE TO  
18 INCREASE PUNISHMENTS, FULL STOP. IT DOESN'T MATTER FOR WHAT.  
19 THAT IS NOT ZEITGEISTY WITH AMERICA'S TAKE ON INCARCERATES,  
20 ALL THAT STUFF. IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW HEINOUS. ALL OF THE  
21 CRIMES ARE HEINOUS, AND THIS IS A PARTICULARLY HEINOUS ONE  
22 HE'S IDENTIFIED, BUT THAT'S NOT HELPFUL. ITEM 9 IS SUPERVISOR  
23 SOLIS WANTS EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF WHATEVER SAVINGS CAN BE  
24 HAD FROM PROP 47, AND THAT'S, OF COURSE, REASONABLE. ITEM NO.  
25 11, AS I RACE FOR TIME HERE, IS ABOUT \$6,000 FOR THE CHAVEZ

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1 DAY COMMEMORATION ACROSS THE STREET IN PARKING. I WAS  
2 MEDITATING ON HOW LONG IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN MR. CHAVEZ, A GREAT  
3 HERO, TO EARN \$6,000 BACK IN THE DAY.

4

5 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT WITNESS?

6

7 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** THANK YOU, CHAIR SOLIS, AND GOOD MORNING,  
8 SUPERVISORS.

9

10 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

11

12 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** I'M SPEAKING ON NUMBER 6 AND NUMBER 9. NUMBER  
13 6 IS SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION FOR THE SUPPORT OF A.B.-1771. I  
14 READ THAT, AND ACTUALLY MY OPINION ABOUT IT IS ONE YEAR FOR  
15 SOME PEOPLE MAY BE TOO SHORT AND SIX MONTHS FOR OTHER PEOPLE  
16 MAY BE TOO LONG. SO WE REALLY NEED TO DIG INTO THE SUBJECT OF  
17 SENTENCING. A LOT OF THAT'S UP TO THE STATE, BUT THE BOARD CAN  
18 HAVE A ROLE IN IT. HOW DO WE KNOW WHO'S WHO? THAT'S THE  
19 QUESTION. AND FOR THAT, WE NEED SYSTEMS OF ASSESSMENT. AND I'D  
20 LIKE TO READ TO YOU FOR ONE MINUTE SOMETHING FROM THE  
21 TESTIMONY OF DR. TURNER, WHO IS DOING THE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM  
22 FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THIS SHE SAID AT THE MARCH 2ND  
23 MEETING. AND ON THE PAGE I'VE GIVEN YOU, THERE'S A LINK TO THE  
24 TRANSCRIPT AND THE AUDIO, ACTUALLY, WHICH I RECORDED, BECAUSE  
25 I KNEW IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT. SHE SAID, "THERE ARE MANY

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1 FACTORS THAT I WISH WE COULD HAVE TAKEN A LOOK AT WHEN WE DID  
2 THIS STUDY. PARTICULARLY THE RESEARCH QUESTION I ALWAYS WANT  
3 TO ANSWER IS, HOW DO WE MATCH THE PERSON'S RISK, THE SERVICES  
4 THEY RECEIVE, AND THE COMMUNITY THEY GO HOME TO IN TERMS OF  
5 RECIDIVISM? SOME OF THE ANALYSIS WE'RE DOING LATELY THAT WE'LL  
6 TELL YOU IS THE COUNTY WHERE THEY'RE GOING HOME IS A  
7 SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN PREDICTING WHETHER OR NOT THEY'RE GOING  
8 TO RECIDIVATE. AND WE TAKE A LOOK AT THEIR CENSUS TRACTS AND  
9 THERE'S EVEN MORE INFORMATION." SO A LOT OF THE INFORMATION  
10 ABOUT THESE OFFENDERS IS, AND THERE'S SOMETHING INDISTINCT,  
11 BUT THAT'S WHY THIS ASSESSMENT CANNOT BE 100 PERCENT PERFECT,  
12 BECAUSE A LOT OF WHAT HAPPENS IS THAT THERE ARE FACTORS ABOUT  
13 THE PERSON AND WHAT THEY'VE DONE IN THE PAST, BUT THE PERSON  
14 GOES BACK HOME AND THE ENVIRONMENT, THEY BRING A LOT OF THINGS  
15 THAT ARE SHAPED BY THE ENVIRONMENT. BUT THEY GO HOME TO ZIP  
16 CODES OR COMMUNITIES WHERE THERE'S DIFFERENT POLICING  
17 PRACTICES, DIFFERENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. SO THAT'S ONE  
18 REASON WHY I WANT TO TALK WITH PEOPLE. AND SHE WANTED TO DO  
19 MORE STUDY OF THOSE FACTORS. IF THOSE ARE NOT INCLUDED IN  
20 WHAT'S DONE BY THE LEGAL SIDE OF IT, WE WON'T BE MAKING THE  
21 PROGRESS THAT I'D LIKE US TO MAKE AND I KNOW YOU WOULD AND  
22 ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR KNABE. YOU'VE PROPOSED THIS ON SOME OF  
23 THESE TERRIBLE OFFENSES. ON ITEM NO. 9, THIS IS SUPERVISOR  
24 SOLIS'S MOVE FOR A LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR ABOUT THE  
25 PROPOSITION 47 FUNDS. AND THE LESSON I TAKE FROM THIS IS THAT

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1 WE CANNOT COUNT ON REFORM TO FINANCE ITSELF, FOR A FEW  
2 REASONS. WE NEED MORE REVENUE. ONE IS THE STARTUP COSTS OF  
3 DOING THE REFORMS TAKE -- THEY'RE NEEDED RIGHT AWAY, NOT LATER  
4 ON DOWN THE LINE WHEN SOME OF THE SAVINGS MAY BE REALIZED. AND  
5 WE SEE THAT FROM PROPOSITION 47 HAVING BEEN IMMEDIATELY  
6 IMPLEMENTED. BUT SERVICES FOR SOME OF THESE PEOPLE PERHAPS  
7 RESULTING IN THE LACK OF SERVICES PERHAPS RESULTING IN REPEAT  
8 OFFENSES, SERVICES WEREN'T THERE. SO THIS IS WHY WE NEED TO  
9 THINK A LITTLE DEEPER ABOUT IT. EXPENSES AND THE PUBLIC AND  
10 THE GOVERNMENT BUDGET MAY ACTUALLY HAVE A MULTIPLIER EFFECT  
11 AND BE A BIG SAVINGS FOR SOCIETY AS A WHOLE.

12  
13 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS.

14  
15 **MORGAN HUMPHREY:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MORGAN HUMPHREY, AND  
16 I'M A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE. I APPLAUD  
17 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADOPT GUIDELINES  
18 THAT WILL DIRECT THE PROP 47 GRANT MONIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO  
19 THE LOCAL AGENCIES THAT NEED THE MOST BASED ON POPULATION  
20 DEMOGRAPHICS. GIVEN THAT, I URGE THE BOARD TO ENSURE THAT  
21 THESE LOCAL AGENCIES INCLUDE COMMUNITY AND FAITH-BASED  
22 ORGANIZATIONS, NOT JUST COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES. THERE  
23 ARE ALREADY MANY ESTABLISHED, EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY AND FAITH-  
24 BASED ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TO MINIMIZE RECIDIVISM THROUGH  
25 REDUCING POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS AND DIVERTING AT-RISK



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1 COMMUNITIES THE NECESSARY SERVICES AND TREATMENTS. THESE  
2 ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE AMITY FOUNDATION AND A NEW WAY OF  
3 LIFE, ARE ALREADY SUCCESSFULLY DOING THE WORK, AND THEY COULD  
4 BENEFIT FROM MORE FUNDING TO EXPAND THEIR SERVICES. COMMUNITY  
5 AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS WERE INTEGRAL IN IMPLEMENTING  
6 PROP 47. THEY KNOW THE NEEDS OF THEIR COMMUNITIES THE BEST AND  
7 ARE THE BEST SUITED TO ADDRESS THE VARIOUS ISSUES FACING THEIR  
8 COMMUNITIES. IT WOULD BE DISHEARTENING IF THEY WERE LEFT OUT  
9 OF THE SAVINGS THEY WORKED SO HARD TO GET. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
10 TIME AND FOR CONTINUING TO ENSURE THAT THE PROP 47 SAVINGS ARE  
11 ALLOCATED TO THE COMMUNITIES THAT NEED THEM THE MOST.

12  
13 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT WITNESS?

14  
15 **EUNISSES HERNANDEZ:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MADAME  
16 CHAIR. MY NAME IS EUNISSES HERNANDEZ WITH DRUG POLICY  
17 ALLIANCE. AND MY COLLEAGUE SAID IT VERY WELL, SO I'M NOT GOING  
18 TO REPEAT WHAT SHE SAID. BUT WE AGREE WITH YOU THAT THE  
19 D.O.F., THEIR ESTIMATE HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT AND THAT THEY  
20 SHOULD WORK WITH THE L.A.O.'S OFFICE TO MAXIMIZE THOSE  
21 SAVINGS. WE SUPPORT DISTRIBUTING THOSE SAVINGS TO LOCALITIES  
22 THAT NEED IT THE MOST BUT URGE THAT THE LOCAL AGENCIES YOU  
23 MENTIONED INCLUDE COMMUNITY-BASED AND FAITH-BASED  
24 ORGANIZATIONS AND THAT THOSE FUNDINGS GO TO FILL IN THE  
25 CURRENT GAPS THAT EXIST WITHIN OUR SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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1 SYSTEMS. YESTERDAY I GAVE A PROP 47 PRESENTATION IN MEN'S  
2 CENTRAL JAIL. AND, YOU KNOW, I ASKED SOME OF THESE FOLKS, LIKE  
3 WHAT IS THE THING THAT YOU NEED THE MOST, OR WHAT ARE THE  
4 SERVICES THAT YOU FEEL ARE LACKING? AND MOST OF THEM SAID THEY  
5 HAD NOWHERE TO GO AFTER. AND WHEN WE ADDRESS THESE ISSUES AND  
6 HELP PEOPLE OBTAIN SERVICES AND NOT RECIDIVATE, THE NUMBER-ONE  
7 THING THAT HELPS THEM IS HOUSING. HOUSING FIRST REALLY HELPS  
8 US ADDRESS THE UNDERLYING ISSUES THAT PEOPLE HAVE. SO I JUST  
9 URGE YOU THAT WHEN WE GET THOSE FUNDINGS AND WHEN THE AUDITOR-  
10 CONTROLLER LOCATES L.A. COUNTY'S FUNDINGS WITH SAVINGS IN PROP  
11 47 THAT WE ALSO ALLOCATE THAT TO SERVICE AND HOUSING. THANK  
12 YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

13

14 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS.

15

16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING.

17

18 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

19

20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WILL SPEAK  
21 ON 19 AND 20. 19, YOU KNOW, IT'S KIND OF PUZZLING THAT WE ARE  
22 IN 2016 AND WE ARE BUYING UNDER A SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT X-RAY  
23 EQUIPMENT. IT'S UNBELIEVABLE. YOU KNOW, I REMIND YOU VERY  
24 OFTEN THAT WE'RE A COUNTY OF 10 MILLION PEOPLE. BUT ALSO WE'RE  
25 IN THE AGE OF TECHNOLOGY. IT IS NOT EVERY DAY THERE IS NEW

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1 TECHNOLOGY ESPECIALLY IN X-RAY COME OUT. WHEN YOU GO IN ONE OF  
2 THE CONFERENCES ON X-RAY, THERE IS THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF  
3 X-RAY COMPANIES. HOW CAN YOU IN GOOD FAITH, AS USUAL, APPROVE  
4 A SOLE VENDOR? IT'S BEYOND MY UNDERSTANDING, EXCEPT SOMEBODY  
5 SOMEWHERE IS GETTING KICKBACKS. THAT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN  
6 RATIONALIZE IT. I MEAN, THAT'S -- AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT \$4  
7 MILLION. WE'RE NOT TALKING \$100,000. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT \$4  
8 MILLION ON A SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACT WHERE THE TECHNOLOGY  
9 IMPROVES EVERY DAY. THAT'S ASININE. ON ITEM 20, ALSO WE ARE  
10 BEING A GROUP, KINDER CARE, WHO IS APPROVED FOR THREE YEARS  
11 WITH TWO ONE-YEAR EXTENSION. WHY NOT ASSESS AFTER THREE YEARS?  
12 HOW IS IT PERFORMED? AND THEN EXTEND IT. YOU KNOW, IF THERE IS  
13 NO EXPLANATION ABOUT THE PAST PERFORMANCE AND SO ON, THAT'S A  
14 GOING CONCERN. AND ALSO, I KNOW WE ARE DOING IT ALMOST EVERY  
15 WEEK, WHERE AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA WOULD GET CONTINUED. THIS  
16 WEEK WE HAD 2, 18 AND 21. IT IS ILLEGAL AFTER IT IS ON THE  
17 AGENDA FOR YOU TO DECIDE TO CONTINUE IT. YOU KNOW, YOU HAVE  
18 BEEN TOLD THAT REPEATEDLY AND REPEATEDLY AGAIN. THAT'S A  
19 VIOLATION OF THE BROWN ACT. INDIVIDUALS HAVE THE RIGHT TO COME  
20 AND SPEAK TO THOSE ITEMS. I JUST WANT TO REMIND IT TO YOU, SO  
21 YOU KEEP IN TOUCH. THANK YOU.

22  
23 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS.

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. AND  
2   YOUR PROCEDURAL GUIDE, I TALK ABOUT 1-P, PROCEDURAL GUIDE, BUT  
3   YOUR PROCEDURAL GUIDE THAT YOU JUST READ INTO THE AGENDA  
4   REGARDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA, PROP 47 ISN'T ON THE AGENDA.  
5   NOWHERE ON THE AGENDA. AND ALTHOUGH I APPRECIATE THE PUBLIC  
6   COMMENT THAT THE LADIES MADE, IT WAS PUBLIC COMMENT. YET THEY  
7   WEREN'T ACCUSED OF BEING OFF-TOPIC. WHY NOT? WHERE WAS THE  
8   COUNTY COUNSEL ON THAT? S,O PROCEDURAL GUIDES.

9

10   **SUP. KNABE:** IT WAS ON THE AGENDA. IT WAS ON THE AGENDA.

11

12   **ARNOLD SACHS:** PROP 47 IS NOT ON THE AGENDA. IT'S NOT ON THE  
13   AGENDA. IT IS PART OF A MOTION. IT IS NOT ON THE AGENDA.

14

15   **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ITEM NO. 9.

16

17   **ARNOLD SACHS:** PROCEDURAL GUIDE. CITY'S EXCESS FUNDS, PER  
18   PARCEL FUNDS, AND SPECIFIED FUNDS FOR THE PARK AND HOW YOU USE  
19   UTILITY USER TAX FUNDS. WHAT IS THE PROCEDURAL GUIDE? YOU  
20   KNOW, YOU'RE RUNNING OUT OF MONEY FOR THE PARKS PROPOSITION OF  
21   1996. HOW DO THESE PER-PARCEL FUNDS BECOME CITY EXCESS FUNDS  
22   AND SPECIFIED FUNDS? ITEMS 15 AND 16, I KNOW YOU'VE HAD  
23   NUMEROUS ITEMS ON YOUR AGENDA REGARDING EXCESS COUNTY  
24   PROPERTIES. AND HERE YOU'RE SPENDING \$2 MILLION PER YEAR OVER  
25   THE NEXT FIVE YEARS FOR TWO PROPERTIES FOR TWO DEPARTMENTS.

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1 WHY DON'T YOU LOOK INTO COUNTY EXCESS PROPERTIES? ITEM 26  
2 REFERS TO TWO PROJECTS. AND THE PROJECT I.D. MENTIONS AVIATION  
3 BOULEVARD TO OCEAN DRIVE AND INCLUDES SIGNAL SEQUENCIZATION IN  
4 HERMOSA, MANHATTAN BEACH, AND REDONDO BEACH. YET NONE OF THOSE  
5 THREE CITIES ARE PART OF THE AVIATION BOULEVARD TO OCEAN DRIVE  
6 AREA. HOW COULD THAT BE? ITEM 27 REFERS TO COUNTY AIRPORTS.  
7 COMPLYING WITH THE LIVING WAGE. BUT NOT WITH THE MINIMUM WAGE.  
8 SO, WHAT GIVES THERE? ITEM 38 REFERS TO THE TABLE OF CLASSES  
9 OF POSITIONS. BACK WHEN SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS HERE, WE HAD A  
10 LITTLE INTRODUCTION INTO THAT ABOUT MEASURE, THE R LEVELS, HOW  
11 R-13 TO R-15 WAS LIKE A \$10,000 PAY RAISE. AND SO I'M LOOKING  
12 AT THIS TABLE OF CLASSES, AND THERE ARE NO R LEVELS HERE. SO  
13 HOW MANY CLASSES ARE THERE? BECAUSE WE HEAR SO OFTEN HOW A AND  
14 B, HOW FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE YOU ARE, AND HOW YOU'RE ALWAYS  
15 SHORT OF MONEY. YET YOU ALWAYS HAVE MONEY TO CHANGE THESE  
16 CLASSIFICATIONS, WHICH ARE NOT PAY RAISES; THEY'RE SALARY  
17 INCREASES.

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19 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, MEMBERS.

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21 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS  
22 ARE BEFORE YOU, ITEMS 1-P, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23,  
23 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 35, 38, AND ON NO. 6, SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS  
24 RECORDED AS ABSTAIN.

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ITEMS, THEY HAVE BEEN MOVED BY  
2 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE  
3 THE ORDER. MEMBERS, WE'RE GOING TO MOVE TO ITEM R-4,  
4 PRESENTATION BY OUR C.E.O., SACHI HAMAI, AND JOHN NAIMO, THE  
5 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. AND THIS IS ON THE COUNTY'S DEBT AS  
6 REQUESTED AT THE MARCH 8TH MEETING.

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8 **C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE  
9 BOARD. ON MARCH 8, 2016, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INSTRUCTED  
10 THE C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK TODAY ON THE COUNTY'S DEBT AND TO  
11 INCLUDE IN THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET THE IMPACT OF DEBT ON THE  
12 COUNTY'S FINANCIAL VIABILITY. JOINING ME TO PRESENT THIS  
13 REPORT IS JOHN NAIMO, OUR COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, WHO  
14 PREPARES THE COUNTY'S COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT,  
15 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE C.A.F.R., AND IS ALSO REFERRED TO AS  
16 OUR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. A RECENT REPORT BY THE CALIFORNIA  
17 POLITICAL REVIEW INDICATED THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY ALONG WITH  
18 OTHER LARGE COUNTIES IN THE STATE HAS INCREASED THEIR DEBT.  
19 SPECIFICALLY IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE COUNTY DEBT WENT FROM AN  
20 \$8.2 BILLION DEFICIT IN FISCAL YEAR 2013/14 TO A \$16.8 BILLION  
21 NET DEFICIT IN FISCAL YEAR 2014/ 15. FIRST, I'M GOING TO ASK  
22 JOHN NAIMO TO DISCUSS THE CHANGES IN OUR C.A.F.R. REPORT.

23

24 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU.

25

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1   **JOHN NAIMO:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. JOHN NAIMO, AUDITOR-  
2   CONTROLLER. THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING RULES ARE CHANGING FOR  
3   BOTH PENSION AND RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFITS. FOR MANY YEARS,  
4   THESE LIABILITIES HAVE BEEN MEASURED AND DISCLOSED IN FOOTNOTE  
5   SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT. FOR THE COUNTY'S  
6   MOST RECENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT ISSUED IN 2015, UNFUNDED  
7   PENSION LIABILITIES WERE REQUIRED FOR THE FIRST TIME TO BE  
8   PLACED ON THE COUNTY'S BALANCE SHEET. THIS REQUIREMENT ADDED  
9   \$7 BILLION OF NEW LIABILITIES TO THE BALANCE SHEET. THE  
10   COUNTY'S 2015 BALANCE SHEET DEFICIT TOTAL WAS APPROXIMATELY  
11   \$20 BILLION. THE AMOUNT CITED IN THE REPORT MENTIONED BY SACHI  
12   OF A \$16.8 BILLION DEFICIT WAS ACTUALLY INCOMPLETE. IT DID NOT  
13   INCLUDE THE COUNTY'S HOSPITAL FUNDS. AND THE MAJOR COMPONENTS  
14   OF THE \$20 BILLION DEFICIT INCLUDE THE \$7 BILLION I MENTIONED  
15   FOR PENSIONS ALONG WITH \$11 BILLION FOR RETIREMENT HEALTHCARE  
16   AND ANOTHER \$2 BILLION FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION. IN 2018, A  
17   NEW ACCOUNTING RULE REQUIRED THE RECOGNITION OF THE FULL  
18   AMOUNT OF RETIREMENT HEALTHCARE ON THE COUNTY'S BALANCE SHEET.  
19   RIGHT NOW, THESE LIABILITIES ARE BEING PHASED IN, AND ONLY \$11  
20   BILLION OF THE \$27 BILLION OF UNFUNDED RETIREMENT HEALTHCARE  
21   LIABILITIES IS ON THE BALANCE SHEET. 2018, THE ENTIRE AMOUNT  
22   WILL BE PLACED ON THE BALANCE SHEET. THIS WILL ADD TO THE  
23   CURRENT DEFICIT AMOUNT UNTIL COUNTY FUNDING IS ACCELERATED TO  
24   PAY DOWN THESE LIABILITIES. THE UNFUNDED LIABILITIES I'VE  
25   DESCRIBED ARE FOR PAST SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY'S



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1    WORKFORCE. THESE LIABILITIES HAVE BEEN MEASURED FOR MANY  
2    YEARS. THEY'VE BEEN DISCLOSED IN PAST FINANCIAL STATEMENTS,  
3    PUBLIC OFFERING DOCUMENTS, AND PRESENTATIONS TO THE RATING  
4    AGENCIES. THE ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND ACTUAL RESULTS ARE  
5    CRITICAL FACTORS THAT CHANGE THE ESTIMATED LIABILITIES OVER  
6    PERIODS OF TIME. NOW I WILL TURN IT BACK TO SACHI TO DISCUSS  
7    THE ACTIONS THE COUNTY HAS TAKEN TO ADDRESS THESE UNFUNDED  
8    LIABILITIES.

9

10    **C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI:** SO, OVER THE YEARS, YOUR BOARD HAS TAKEN  
11    SEVERAL CRITICAL STEPS TO ADDRESS THESE LIABILITIES. SO, THERE  
12    ARE THREE MAJOR CATEGORIES. ONE IS THE PENSION LIABILITY. THE  
13    SECOND IS THE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
14    OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, OFTEN TERMED AS O.P.E.B. AND  
15    THE LAST IS OUR WORKERS' COMPENSATION. SO LET ME JUST START  
16    WITH THE PENSION. FOR PENSIONS, THE COUNTY HAS A LONG RECORD  
17    OF MAKING PAYMENTS TO L.A.C.E.R.A. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMOUNTS  
18    RECOMMENDED BY THE ACTUARY AND THE L.A.C.E.R.A. BOARD OF  
19    INVESTMENTS. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS BOARD, THE COUNTY  
20    INSTITUTED PENSION REFORMS IN THE LATE 1970S, SIMILAR TO THOSE  
21    THAT THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS MORE RECENTLY ENACTED. IN  
22    THE EARLY 2000S, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ACROSS THE STATE BEGAN  
23    ENHANCING RETIREMENT BENEFITS AS A RESULT OF CHANGES IN  
24    RETIREMENT LAWS. HOWEVER, YOUR BOARD HELD FIRM AND RESISTED  
25    PENSION INCREASES. ALL OF THESE ACTIONS HAVE HELPED RESTRAIN

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1 THE COUNTY'S PENSION OBLIGATIONS. AS OF JUNE 30, 2015, THE  
2 COUNTY'S PENSION FUND WAS 83.3 PERCENT FUNDED, AND WE ARE  
3 ADHERING TO L.A.C.E.R.A.'S FUNDING POLICY BY MAKING ADDITIONAL  
4 CONTRIBUTIONS EACH MONTH TO HELP REDUCE THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY  
5 IN THE PENSION FUND. FOR O.P.E.B., AGAIN, THAT WOULD BE  
6 CONSIDERED THE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS, THE BOARD HAS TAKEN A  
7 NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT STEPS TO REDUCE THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY.  
8 IN MAY 2012, THE COUNTY ESTABLISHED AN O.P.E.B. TRUST FUND TO  
9 SERVE AS A VEHICLE FOR HOLDING AND INVESTING ASSETS TO PRE-  
10 FUND THE RETIREMENT HEALTHCARE PROGRAM. AS OF THE END OF  
11 FEBRUARY, THE O.P.E.B. TRUST FUND HAD A BALANCE OF  
12 APPROXIMATELY A HALF BILLION DOLLARS. IN JULY 2014, THE COUNTY  
13 ESTABLISHED A NEW LOWER-TIERED RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE  
14 PROGRAM FOR NEW COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR  
15 L.A.C.E.R.A. MEMBERSHIP. THIS IS EXPECTED TO SAVE THE COUNTY  
16 \$840 MILLION OVER THE NEXT 30 YEARS. IN JUNE 2015, THE COUNTY  
17 ADOPTED A MULTI-YEAR PLAN THAT REQUIRES THE COUNTY TO MAKE  
18 ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION PAYMENTS TO PRE-FUND O.P.E.B. SO  
19 THESE ACTIONS HAVE BEEN VIEWED FAVORABLY BY THE THREE MAJOR  
20 CREDIT AGENCIES. AND AS A RESULT, THE COUNTY HAS HAD THREE  
21 RATING UPGRADES SINCE DECEMBER 2013, INCLUDING THE MOST RECENT  
22 WITH FITCH UPGRADING THE COUNTY FROM A.A.-MINUS TO A.A.  
23 EARLIER THIS MONTH. THE LAST CATEGORY IS WORKERS'  
24 COMPENSATION. THE COUNTY'S RISK MANAGER IS UNDERTAKING A  
25 NUMBER OF INITIATIVES TO HELP REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF THE

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1 UNFUNDED LIABILITY, WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING INITIATIVES,  
2 ALL OF WHICH ARE BEING FUNDED WITHIN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
3 BUDGET AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL RESOURCES. SO THE FIRST IS  
4 SETTling CLAIMS VALUED OF \$100,000. SECOND IS PURCHASING  
5 EXCESS WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE TO CAP INCIDENTS AT \$10  
6 MILLION. THE THIRD IS TRANSFERRING COMPLETE LIABILITY OF OLDER  
7 WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS TO A THIRD-PARTY THROUGH AN  
8 INSURANCE MECHANISM CALLED LOSS-PORTFOLIO TRANSFER. AND THE  
9 LAST IS PROVIDING COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WITH TRAINING IN ORDER TO  
10 LOWER THE NUMBER OF OVERALL CLAIMS. AND OVER THE LAST FEW  
11 YEARS, IT'S BEEN REDUCED BY ABOUT 3.5 PERCENT. SO THAT  
12 CONCLUDES OUR REPORT, AND WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY  
13 QUESTIONS BY YOUR BOARD.

14  
15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SACHI, I KNOW THAT THERE'S BEEN A  
16 TREMENDOUS EFFORT ON YOUR PART TO HELP US BRING THAT RATING  
17 SYSTEM UP. AND I'M VERY PLEASED, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT'S  
18 PROBABLY THE REPORT THAT SOMETIMES DOESN'T GET ENOUGH CREDIT  
19 TO SHOW JUST AN INCREMENT HOW FAR THAT CAN GO FOR THE COUNTY.  
20 AND I REALIZE THAT THIS IS A NEW BOOKKEEPING, SO TO SPEAK,  
21 PROCEDURE WHERE WE NOW HAVE TO PUT MOST OF OUR LIABILITIES UP  
22 FRONT. BUT IT'S NOT AS THOUGH THE COUNTY WAS SOMEHOW  
23 CIRCUMVENTING OUR RESPONSIBILITY FROM PLANNING FOR THIS AND  
24 HOW TO REDUCE IT BUT ALSO PUBLICIZING IT. MY UNDERSTANDING IS  
25 THESE BITS OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE OVER THE

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1 PAST FEW YEARS. BUT NOW WE'RE REQUIRED BY LAW TO ACTUALLY PUT  
2 THOSE IN A MANNER THAT IS REALISTIC AND TRANSPARENT. SO I JUST  
3 WANT TO APPLAUD THE WORK THAT YOU HAVE DONE SO FAR. OUR  
4 AUDITOR, I KNOW I'VE BEEN HERE NOW FOR AT LEAST TWO REPORTS  
5 WHERE YOU'VE COME BACK AND TOLD US FROM YOUR MEETINGS BACK IN  
6 NEW YORK THAT A TREMENDOUS EFFORT HAS GONE INTO THIS  
7 IMPROVEMENT. SO I KNOW THIS IS HARD. I KNOW WE STILL HAVE OUR  
8 LIABILITIES MOVING FORWARD. AND I HOPE THAT WE CAN INCREASE  
9 SOME OF THE GOOD WORK THAT YOU'VE ALREADY STARTED, PART OF  
10 WHICH I KNOW WILL BE TRAINING FOR OUR STAFF AND WORKERS' COMP  
11 AND ALSO MAKING WISE INVESTMENTS AS WE SEE OUR ECONOMY  
12 IMPROVING. SO I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU. I KNOW SUPERVISOR  
13 ANTONOVICH HAD QUESTIONS.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE FACT THAT THE LIABILITY IS A RESULT, THIS  
16 INCREASE WAS A CHANGE IN THE REPORTING BY THE STATE?

17

18 **JOHN NAIMO:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THE REPORTING CHANGES ARE  
19 PROMULGATED BY AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE GOVERNMENT  
20 ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD. THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE TO FOLLOW TO  
21 GET OUR AUDIT CERTIFIED BY THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR. AND THAT'S  
22 WHERE THE CHANGE IS COMING FROM. AND THAT CHANGE ESSENTIALLY  
23 TOOK LIABILITIES THAT WERE FORMERLY DISCLOSED ONLY IN THE  
24 FOOTNOTES AND PUT THEM ON THE FACE OF THE BALANCE SHEET.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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3    **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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5    **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YEAH, I WANTED TO FULLY UNDERSTAND. WE'VE  
6    ALWAYS BEEN REPORTING THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY FOR THE PENSION  
7    BENEFITS, AS YOU INDICATED, MR. NAIMO, IN A FOOTNOTE. AND NOW  
8    WE'RE REQUIRED TO REPORT THEM IN THE BODY OF IT. IT APPEARS TO  
9    PEOPLE THAT THE LIABILITY HAS JUMPED. BUT IT HAS NOT. SIMPLY  
10   IT WAS THERE AND IT'S REPORTED IN A DIFFERENT PLACE. FOR THE  
11   EMPLOYEE HEALTH PIECE OF IT, WE STILL ARE NOT FULLY REPORTING  
12   OR REQUIRED TO REPORT IN THE BODY THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY. BUT  
13   IS IT REPORTED ALREADY IN A FOOTNOTE?

14

15   **JOHN NAIMO:** YES, SUPERVISOR. THE RETIREMENT HEALTHCARE  
16   LIABILITIES ARE FULLY DISCLOSED IN THE FOOTNOTE. AND THEY  
17   REPRESENTED ABOUT \$27 BILLION AT JUNE 30, 2015. OF THAT \$27  
18   BILLION, WE HAVE PHASED IN \$11 BILLION ON THE BALANCE SHEET.  
19   THE FULL AMOUNT WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE PUT ON THE BALANCE  
20   SHEET IN 2018.

21

22   **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AND IF I UNDERSTOOD CORRECTLY, MS. HAMAI,  
23   WHEN OUR CREDIT RATING WAS RECENTLY ELEVATED, AND GOOD WORK TO  
24   BOTH OF YOU FOR THAT, ONE OF THE REASONS WAS OUR STEADY

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1 CONTRIBUTION TO THE EMPLOYEE HEALTHCARE LIABILITY GAP, IS THAT  
2 CORRECT?

3

4 **C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI:** CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SO SOMEBODY'S PLEASED THAT WE'RE DOING  
7 THAT, BUT IT WILL PROBABLY APPEAR IN 2018 THAT THE LIABILITY  
8 HAS JUMPED AGAIN, BECAUSE IT WILL GO FROM OUR FOOTNOTE AREA  
9 INTO THE BODY OF IT. THE CHANGE FROM LISTING THESE IN A  
10 FOOTNOTE TO LISTING IT IN THE BODY DOES NOT IN ANY WAY  
11 INCREASE ANY OF OUR LIABILITY. IT'S SIMPLY REPORTING IT IN A  
12 DIFFERENT PART OF THE REPORT, IS THAT CORRECT?

13

14 **JOHN NAIMO:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

17

18 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE DO HAVE SOME  
19 PUBLIC WITNESSES THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. ARNOLD  
20 SACHS. ERIC PREVEN.

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.  
23 FASCINATING, THESE ITEMS DISCLOSED IN FOOTNOTES, NOW THEY HAVE  
24 TO BE ON THE BALANCE SHEET. SO THE DISCUSSION STARTED ABOUT \$8  
25 BILLION TO \$16.8 BILLION DEFICIT, DEBT. AND THEN IT WAS

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1 MENTIONED \$20 BILLION DEFICIT, DEBT, BROKEN DOWN PENSION,  
2 HEALTHCARE AND WORKERS' COMP, 7, 11, AND 2, IS \$20 BILLION.  
3 BUT THEN THE GENTLEMAN MENTIONED \$27 BILLION LIABILITY, \$11  
4 BILLION OF THAT \$27 BILLION NOW IS ON THE CHARTS OR WHATEVER.  
5 BUT THERE WAS NO BREAKDOWN FOR THAT \$27 BILLION. SO HOW AND  
6 WHERE ARE YOU? AT \$27 BILLION IN LIABILITY, HOW DOES THAT  
7 BALANCE OUT WITH THIS FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE HEAR SO  
8 MUCH ABOUT THE COUNTY? AND IF YOU HAVE A \$27 BILLION  
9 LIABILITY, HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO FUND THESE PROGRAMS LIKE THE  
10 HOMELESS PROGRAM THAT YOU APPROVED BUT YOU DON'T HAVE FUNDING  
11 FOR? AND THE OTHER, THE PROGRAMS THAT YOU GET, I MEAN, I KNOW  
12 YOU GET GRANTS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE STATE, BUT  
13 THEY'RE NOT USED FOR ANY OF THIS LIABILITY. AND WHERE DID IT  
14 GO? AND FROM, I GUESS IT WAS 2008, YOU USED TO HAVE AN ITEM ON  
15 YOUR AGENDA, A-5 OR A-10, A-6, REGARDING THE COUNTY'S DEBT.  
16 AND LAST YEAR WHEN SACHI WENT TO NEW YORK, ALL OF A SUDDEN THE  
17 ITEM DISAPPEARED, BECAUSE SACHI CAME UP WITH A PLAN TO PAY OFF  
18 THIS LIABILITY. WHAT'S THE PLAN? WE DIDN'T FIND THAT OUT.  
19 RIGHT? NOBODY DISCUSSED IT. JUST SAID, WELL, IT MUST BE IN THE  
20 FOOTNOTES. MAYBE IT'S IN THE FOOTNOTES. IS THERE A FOOTNOTE TO  
21 THE FOOTNOTES THAT WE COULD CHECK THIS ON? YOU DON'T HAVE A  
22 REPORT HERE. IT WOULD BE NICE TO BE ABLE TO SEE HOW THIS MAGIC  
23 IS DONE. I MEAN, I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU'RE SO FISCALLY  
24 RESPONSIBLE.

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1     **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME EXPIRED.

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3     **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, I KNOW, MA'AM.

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5     **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ERIC PREVEN.

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7     **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT ON  
8     ITEM R-4, WHICH IS THE REPORT BY THE C.E.O. ON THE COUNTY  
9     DEBT. NOW, THAT REPORT WAS INTERESTING, OBVIOUSLY. IT IS  
10    UNFORTUNATE THAT THERE WAS NOT A REPORT TO READ. THEY DO NOT  
11    HAVE ANYTHING AT THE RAIL. THERE WAS NOTHING ON THE LINE. HOW,  
12    I MEAN, IT'S A VERY NICE PRESENTATION, BY THE WAY. I DO  
13    APPRECIATE IT. BUT THAT DOES NOT MEET -- THAT TO ME DOES NOT  
14    MEET A STANDARD. I MEAN, HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DIGEST IT IN  
15    REALTIME? AND OMITTED CURIOUSLY FROM THAT REPORT WAS WHAT MOST  
16    RESIDENTS ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT, WHICH IS THIS IDEA OF  
17    TAKING ON ADDITIONAL DEBT, A BOND OF SOME KIND, TO PROPOSE AND  
18    BUILD, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF A.E.C.O.M. AND ALL THOSE  
19    DEVELOPERS WHO WE'VE BEEN POINTING OUT, A GIANT JAIL. NOW,  
20    THAT, OF COURSE, IS NOT SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE BORROWED YET. I  
21    ANTICIPATE YOU'RE PROBABLY ON YOUR WAY THERE NOW TO TALK ABOUT  
22    THAT STUFF IN NEW YORK. BUT THIS IS A COMPLETE BLINDSIDE FOR  
23    THE PUBLIC OF WHAT IS OBVIOUSLY THE LARGEST SINGLE DEBT WE'LL  
24    EVER TAKE ON. SO TO LEAVE THAT OUT AND NOT EVEN WRITE A  
25    REPORT, YOU KNOW, I DID LIKE THE TOUCH OF WEARING MR.

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1 FUJIOKA'S GLASSES. THAT WAS QUITE CHARMING. AND I DO LIKE  
2 ALWAYS HEARING ABOUT THE MULTIPLE UPGRADES OF OUR DEBT RATING,  
3 BECAUSE ESPECIALLY WHEN WE HAVE A CORONER WHO IS GRIEVING IN  
4 PUBLIC AND QUITTING THAT HE CAN'T MANAGE TO GET THE DEAD  
5 BODIES OUT OF HIS STACK, IT'S NICE TO KNOW THAT WE ARE -- OH,  
6 YOU DIDN'T READ THAT ARTICLE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

7

8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** STAY ON MESSAGE, PLEASE.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** I AM ON MESSAGE. THIS IS A WE ARE DOING GREAT,  
11 ALL THE LIABILITIES OF THE EMPLOYEES ARE SQUARED AWAY, NOTHING  
12 WRITTEN DOWN ABOUT IT FOR YOU TO READ. AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT  
13 THE CORONER. WE'LL THROW IT ON THE PILE WITH SOME OF THE OTHER  
14 AGENCIES THAT IN FACT THERE'S NOTHING TO CROW ABOUT YOUR DEBT  
15 RATING WHEN THESE UNMET NEEDS ARE FRONT AND CENTER. SO, IT'S  
16 NOT PERSONAL. YOU'RE ALL DOING THE BEST YOU CAN, BUT IT'S NOT  
17 GOOD ENOUGH, AND I DO APPRECIATE YOUR TIME. THANK YOU.

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19 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE TWO OTHER WITNESSES, JOSEPH  
20 MAIZLISH AND ALSO DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.

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22 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** THANK YOU, JOSEPH MAIZLISH. AND THANK YOU  
23 AGAIN. THIS SUBJECT OF DEBT CAUSES ME -- PROVOKES ME TO THINK  
24 ABOUT, WHAT IS DEBT BEING INCURRED FOR? FIRST OF ALL, IT'S  
25 VERY GOOD TO SEE THE ADDITIONAL LEVEL OF RECOGNITION GIVEN TO

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1 YOUR DEBT TO THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES. THAT'S OFTEN, YOU KNOW, IN  
2 SOME JURISDICTIONS BEING OVERRUN NOW FOR CLAIMED AND MAYBE  
3 REAL EMERGENCIES, PENSION DEBT AND SO FORTH. SO I'M GLAD TO  
4 SEE THAT RECOGNIZED. THE QUESTIONS, OF COURSE, ABOUT DEBT AND  
5 INCURRING NEW DEBT ARE -- IS IT JUSTIFIED? ARE THE REVENUES  
6 BEING PROVIDED FOR THAT WILL MAKE THE DEBT PAYMENTS? TYPICALLY  
7 THESE ARE FOR BUILDING BUILDINGS. IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING  
8 ELSE IN YOUR BUDGET OR ENOUGH ELSE IN YOUR BUDGET, HAVING THE  
9 BUILDINGS DOESN'T MAKE MUCH SENSE. SO WE NEED TO PROVIDE FOR  
10 SERVICES, TOO. THE LAST TIME THIS QUESTION CAME UP, SUPERVISOR  
11 ANTONOVICH, ON JUNE 9TH, ASKED SOMEBODY DURING THE DISCUSSION,  
12 ONE OF THE DISCUSSIONS OF THE JAIL PLAN, WHAT'S THE COUNTY'S  
13 SITUATION, BECAUSE THE PLAN MAY BE TO FUND WHATEVER IS FUNDED  
14 BY BORROWING. MAYBE I'VE MENTIONED BEFORE THAT I DO FAVOR THE  
15 BEST JAIL FACILITIES. BUT WHEN WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE DOING, WHEN  
16 WE ACTUALLY HAVE GOOD ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS AND STRONG  
17 COMMUNITIES AND A SYSTEM REALLY IN PLACE SO THAT WE KNOW THAT  
18 WE'RE SPENDING APPROPRIATELY. BUT IF THERE ARE NOT CAREFUL  
19 CONSIDERATIONS OF ANY NEW UNDERTAKINGS AND PROVISION FOR THEIR  
20 SUPPORT WITHOUT HARM TO SOME OF THE VERY PROGRAMS THAT IN THE  
21 CASE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE WILL HELP REDUCE THE NEED FOR  
22 FACILITIES, THEN WE'RE NOT DOING OURSELVES A FAVOR. BUT I'M  
23 VERY GLAD THAT THIS IS BEING BROUGHT UP MORE TO CONSCIOUSNESS.  
24 I THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE REST OF YOU FOR DEALING  
25 WITH THIS AND OF COURSE FOR YOUR STAFF. THANK YOU.

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2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL.

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4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

5 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW, IT'S SAD TO HAVE A KIND OF A

6 FINANCIAL REPORT AND NOT HAVE A REPORT TO LOOK AT, YOU KNOW.

7 IT WAS NOT POSTED. AND YOU WENT THIS MORNING, EVEN FIVE

8 MINUTES AGO, WE DO NOT HAVE A COPY OF THE REPORT. YOU KNOW,

9 IT'S UNBELIEVABLE THAT WE CANNOT LOOK AT A REPORT AND STUDY

10 IT, ANALYZE IT, AND SO ON. THAT'S VERY UNFAIR. AND CONTRARY TO

11 WHAT, YOU KNOW, EVERY WEEK WE HEAR, "OH, WE ARE DOING

12 WONDERFUL. EVERYTHING IS WONDERFUL." THINGS ARE NOT WONDERFUL.

13 AND THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT. BUT IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S

14 NOT GOING RIGHT, YOU GOT TO MAKE CORRECTIONS. NOT TO KNOW, NOT

15 TO HAVE THE DOCUMENT IS ACTUALLY VERY DETRIMENTAL TO

16 EVERYBODY, BECAUSE WE CANNOT LOOK AT IT. THE PUBLIC DOESN'T

17 HAVE THE RIGHT TO ANALYZE IT. AND SOME OF THE PUBLIC ARE

18 REALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT BUDGETS. NOT ME. I'M NOT CLAIMING

19 THAT AT ALL. BUT I KNOW THAT IF I DON'T HAVE THE DOCUMENT, I

20 CANNOT MAKE ANY JUDGMENT, EVEN WITH MY LIMITED KNOWLEDGE. AND

21 THAT HAS TO STOP. WE NEED TO GET THE DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE

22 MEETING. AND THAT'S NOT THAT DIFFICULT. YOU HAVE A LOT OF

23 STAFF WHO CAN DO IT. ANYWAY, THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

24

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MEMBERS, THIS IS A RECEIVE AND  
2 FILE. WE ARE GOING ON TO OUR OTHER ITEMS THAT WERE HELD FOR  
3 THIS TIME, ITEMS R-1 AND NO. 3 BY SHELIA KUEHL.

4

5 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** WE WILL NOW TAKE UP ITEMS R-1 AND  
6 NO. 3. THOSE WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM WILL BE GIVEN A SET  
7 TIME TO ADDRESS THESE ITEMS TOGETHER.

8

9 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE'LL START WITH SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. I'M  
12 VERY, VERY PLEASED TO SHARE THIS MOTION WITH YOU. I THINK THAT  
13 IT'S VERY IMPORTANT IN THE KIND OF HISTORY OF THE COUNTY THAT  
14 WE'RE CREATING TOGETHER. WE'VE DONE A GOOD DEAL ABOUT OUR OWN  
15 PARTICULAR ATTEMPTS AT ALLEVIATING POVERTY IN THE COUNTY IN  
16 MANY, MANY WAYS, RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE, LOOKING AT ECONOMIC  
17 DEVELOPMENT, DOING WHAT WE CAN IN TERMS OF HOMELESSNESS AND  
18 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS THAT WE WANT TO NOT  
19 ONLY KEEP THE COUNTY GOING AND IMPROVE IT AS A SAFETY NET BUT  
20 REALLY IMPROVE THE LIVES OF EACH OF THE 10 MILLION PEOPLE IN  
21 THE COUNTY. SO LAST YEAR, OUR OFFICES CONVENED A NUMBER OF  
22 EXPERTS, I BELIEVE AS HIGH AS 20, WHO ARE EXPERTS IN THE FIELD  
23 OF ALLEVIATING POVERTY, PRACTITIONERS AND THOUGHT LEADERS WHO  
24 WORK FOR AND WITH THE UNITED WAY, WITH THE CITY OF LOS  
25 ANGELES, KEY COMMUNITY-BASED NONPROFITS, PEOPLE FROM THE

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1 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, SEVERAL OF OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS  
2 THAT SPECIALIZE TO MOVE PEOPLE ON TO A PATHWAY OF FINANCIAL  
3 STABILITY. THE CONSENSUS OF THE GROUP WAS THAT ALTHOUGH THERE  
4 ARE A LOT OF EFFORTS GOING ON IN THE COUNTY IN DIFFERENT  
5 ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY FAMILY ITSELF, THERE WAS  
6 REALLY NO SYNERGY OR EVEN, CAN WE SAY, COORDINATION BETWEEN  
7 AND AMONG THE VARIOUS ENTITIES TRYING TO HELP PEOPLE, FOR  
8 INSTANCE, ACCESS THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT WHICH HAS  
9 RECENTLY BEEN INCREASED, OR TAKE A PATH TO WHAT EVERYBODY IS  
10 CALLING FINANCIAL LITERACY, REALLY UNDERSTANDING YOUR OWN  
11 FINANCES, THE ABILITY TO SAVE, THE ABILITY TO THINK AHEAD, THE  
12 ABILITY TO PLAN. OTHER ENTITIES WORKING TO PREVENT MORTGAGE  
13 FORECLOSURE, WHICH BECAME VERY, VERY IMPORTANT AS WE LOOKED AT  
14 THE MELTDOWN IN THE PAST, AND THERE'S SOME GOOD WORK GOING ON,  
15 BUT NOT IN CONCERT WITH ALL THE OTHER WORK, AND THERE ARE A  
16 NUMBER OF OTHER PROGRAMS PROVIDING PATHWAYS TO ECONOMIC  
17 SECURITY FOR -- ESPECIALLY FOR OUR LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS.  
18 AMAZINGLY ENOUGH, THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE ESTIMATED FOR  
19 US THAT AS MUCH AS \$300 MILLION IS LEFT ON THE TABLE EVERY  
20 YEAR JUST BY L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO COULD HAVE ACCESSED THE  
21 EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT AND DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT THE  
22 PROGRAM. IN ADDITION, ANOTHER STUDY SHOWED THAT ALMOST 30  
23 PERCENT OF ALL THE HOUSEHOLDS IN THE COUNTY DON'T HAVE A BANK.  
24 OR THEY'RE CALLED THE UNBANKED RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY. THEY  
25 DON'T HAVE A CHECKING ACCOUNT. THEY DON'T HAVE A SAVINGS

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1 ACCOUNT AT ALL. SO WHAT HAPPENS IS THEY REGULARLY USE PAYDAY  
2 LENDERS OR CHECK CASHING STORES, WHICH, AS WE KNOW, CHARGE  
3 EVERYBODY EXORBITANT FEES AND INTEREST RATES. AND ONCE YOU  
4 KIND OF GET ENMESHED WITH THEM, IT'S VERY, VERY DIFFICULT TO  
5 GET AWAY. 75 PERCENT OF THOSE CHECK-CASHING AND PAYDAY-LENDER  
6 BUSINESSES ARE LOCATED IN LOW- OR MODERATE-INCOME  
7 NEIGHBORHOODS. NOW, THEY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING. THEY'RE  
8 TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR RESIDENTS WHO DON'T USE BANKS,  
9 DON'T THINK THAT THEY HAVE THE KIND OF INCOME TO USE IT, OR  
10 MAYBE CREDIT RECORD, ET CETERA. AND THESE BUSINESSES SUCK UP  
11 AS MUCH AS \$142 MILLION OF OUR COUNTY LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS'  
12 HARD-EARNED PAYCHECKS ANNUALLY. IMAGINE HOW MANY FUTURE SMALL  
13 BUSINESSES, NOT PAYDAY LENDERS, OR EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS  
14 COULD BE BUILT BY THAT \$142 MILLION THAT OUR PEOPLE ARE  
15 SPENDING JUST TO GET ACCESS TO THEIR OWN MONEY. SO THIS MOTION  
16 DIRECTS THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS TO  
17 TAKE A LOOK AT, TO EXPLORE, TO ASSESS WHAT WE CURRENTLY OFFER  
18 IN THE COUNTY, TO CONSULT WITH EXPERTS IN THE FIELD, AND TO  
19 EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF PUTTING TOGETHER A PLAN OF ACTION  
20 FOR A CENTER FOR FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT THAT WOULD BE BASED IN  
21 THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS TO COORDINATE  
22 AND CONNECT ALL THE DISCONNECTED COUNTY PROGRAMS ON FINANCIAL  
23 EMPOWERMENT, BUT ALSO SERVE AS A REGIONAL HUB THAT COULD  
24 CONVENE AND CONNECT PROVIDERS ACROSS THE COUNTY. THIS CALLS  
25 FOR A REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON THAT ASSESSMENT AND ON THAT



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1 FEASIBILITY. I'M VERY, VERY HAPPY TO CO-AUTHOR THIS WITH YOU,  
2 MADAME CHAIR.

3

4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU WANTED TO  
5 MAKE A STATEMENT?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK SHEILA'S LAST COMMENT SORT OF VALIDATED IT  
8 FOR ME. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S COMING BACK TO THE  
9 FULL BOARD FOR APPROVAL. I MEAN, IT INITIALLY READ LIKE THIS  
10 WAS AN ACTION ITEM, SPENDING MONEY BEFORE WE GET THE PLAN  
11 BACK, BUT IT IS ALL COMING BACK, CORRECT?

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I THINK IF I ERRED IN THE LANGUAGE MAKING  
14 IT STRONG ENOUGH IN THE MOTION, WE WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THIS  
15 IS A REPORT BACK.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. APPRECIATE THAT. BUT THE OTHER THING IS, THE  
18 MOTION DOESN'T MENTION VETERANS OR THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY  
19 AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE  
20 INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT, SINCE THERE ARE A LOT OF VETERAN-  
21 SPECIFIC KINDS OF ISSUES.

22

23 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT.

24

25 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I HAVE NO OBJECTION, OF COURSE.

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1

2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WOULD BE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. THANK YOU.

5

6 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I ALSO WANT TO CHIME IN AND THANK  
7 SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR DRAWING THIS TO OUR ATTENTION. AND IT IS  
8 AN IMPORTANT ISSUE. I KNOW THAT SOME OF US HAVE DEALT WITH  
9 THIS FOR MANY, MANY DECADES IN OUR OTHER PREVIOUS LIVES IN THE  
10 LEGISLATURE AND EVEN IN THE CONGRESS. EVERYONE, I THINK,  
11 UNDERSTANDS THAT SOME OF OUR LOWER-INCOME IMMIGRANT  
12 COMMUNITIES ARE PREYED UPON BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OR GROUPS,  
13 PRIVATE ENTITIES, THAT MAKE A LIVING ON DOING THAT, BECAUSE  
14 UNFORTUNATELY MANY IN OUR DISTRICTS ARE NOT UTILIZING THE  
15 BANKING SYSTEMS FOR DIFFERENT REASONS. SOME MAY BE THAT THEY  
16 MAY NOT HAVE APPROPRIATE IDENTIFICATION. OTHERS MIGHT BE THAT  
17 THEY DON'T HAVE SUFFICIENT INCOME TO BE ABLE TO HOLD AN  
18 ACCOUNT OPEN. AND SOME ARE JUST NOT WELL VERSED ON WHAT THOSE  
19 PROCESSES ARE. THAT'S AN ISSUE THAT CONTINUES TO BE FACED BY  
20 MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, PARTICULARLY  
21 AMONGST THE DIVERSE GROUPS THAT WE REPRESENT. I KNOW THAT  
22 RIGHT NOW WHAT I UNDERSTAND IS THAT 52 PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS  
23 IN OUR REGION LACK SAVINGS TO LIVE ABOVE THE POVERTY LINE FOR  
24 JUST THREE MONTHS. SO IT'S NOT CONVENIENT SOMETIMES TO BE ABLE  
25 TO HAVE MONEY PUT IN A BANK ACCOUNT OR AWAY IN A SAVINGS

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1 ACCOUNT BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO DRAW ON IT PAYCHECK BY PAYCHECK.  
2 WE KNOW THAT'S THE REALITY. AND APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT OF  
3 OUR HOUSEHOLDS ARE USING CHECK CASHING OR PAYDAY LOANS,  
4 SOMEWHERE UPWARDS OF 20, 25 PERCENT, MAYBE 35 PERCENT, THE  
5 MONEY THAT THEY'RE EARNING THEY'RE ACTUALLY CHARGED TO BE ABLE  
6 TO PULL OUT AND UTILIZE, WHICH IS RIDICULOUS. IT'S NOT THAT  
7 OLD STORY WHERE PEOPLE ARE JUST STUFFING THEIR MATTRESSES WITH  
8 MONEY ANYMORE. THEY'RE HAVING TO SURVIVE AND DRAW UPON THAT  
9 MONEY TO PAY THE BILLS, THE CASH FOR THE ELECTRICITY AND  
10 WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO KEEP THEIR FAMILIES GOING. SO I AM  
11 FULLY SUPPORTIVE OF THIS, AND I APPRECIATE WORKING WITH  
12 SUPERVISOR KUEHL ON THIS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE REALLY GET ALL  
13 OUR DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING VETERANS, INCLUDING WOMEN AND ALL  
14 THE DISPARATE GROUPS THAT MIGHT BE IMPACTED, AND OUR SENIORS  
15 IN PARTICULAR, BECAUSE THEY ARE ALSO PREYED UPON IN MANY, MANY  
16 WAYS, BUT SO THAT THEY UNDERSTAND WHAT TOOLS ARE AVAILABLE.  
17 IT'S A GREAT WAY TO BE ABLE TO COORDINATE THIS AND COME BACK  
18 WITH A REPORT ON THAT. AND I REALLY DO WANT TO GIVE A SHOUTOUT  
19 TO OUR DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, BECAUSE  
20 THEY CONTINUE TO JUST OUTPERFORM. I REALLY DO WANT TO THANK  
21 BRIAN STIGER AND HIS STAFF AND ALL THE FOLKS THAT HAVE BEEN  
22 ENGAGED IN THIS. AND I KNOW WE ARE GOING TO HEAR ALSO FROM  
23 SOME OF OUR STAKEHOLDERS IN THE COMMUNITY WHO WOULD REALLY  
24 ENJOY WORKING WITH THE COUNTY AND WITH OUR OTHER COMMUNITY  
25 SERVICE GROUPS THAT WE HAVE EMPOWERED TO BE ABLE TO GET THE

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1 WORD OUT THERE. SO I AM -- JUST WANT TO GIVE A SHOUTOUT TO  
2 THEM AND ALSO TO SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND OUR STAFFS FOR WORKING  
3 TOGETHER. AND HOPEFULLY WE WILL GET A GOOD REPORT BACK THAT IS  
4 VERY INCLUSIVE. WE DO HAVE SEVERAL WITNESSES, MEMBERS, THAT  
5 I'LL ASK TO COME UP BEFORE WE MOVE THIS ITEM. WE HAVE EVELYN  
6 GARCIA, UNITED WAY OF GREATER L.A., RICK KIM, KOREAN YOUTH  
7 COMMUNITY CENTER. ABIGAIL MARQUEZ, LOS ANGELES CITY DEPARTMENT  
8 OF HOUSING COMMUNITY INVESTMENT, SARAH BRENNAN, SELF-HELP  
9 FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AND SELF-HELP VENTURES FUND, AND ALDO  
10 MEDINA, EAST L.A. COMMUNITY CORPORATION. GO AHEAD, MA'AM.

11

12 **ABIGAIL MARQUEZ:** GOOD MORNING. ABIGAIL MARQUEZ. WE'RE GOING GO  
13 A LITTLE OUT OF ORDER, IF THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

14

15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SURE.

16

17 **ABIGAIL MARQUEZ:** I CURRENTLY SERVE AS THE ASSISTANT GENERAL  
18 MANAGER OF THE CITY'S HOUSING AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT  
19 DEPARTMENT, RECENTLY TRANSITIONED OUT OF MAYOR GARCETTI'S  
20 OFFICE. I WAS HIS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT POLICY DIRECTOR. BUT  
21 I'M REALLY EXCITED TO BE WITH YOU ALL TODAY. AND I DO WANT TO  
22 APPLAUD SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING  
23 THIS MOTION. I HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY COMMITTED TO ADVANCING  
24 POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AIMED AT ALLEVIATING POVERTY IN THE LAST  
25 15 YEARS. I'VE BEEN WORKING IN PUBLIC SERVICE NOW FOR 15

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1 YEARS. AND I JUST WANTED TO SHARE THAT WE HAVE BEEN TALKING  
2 ABOUT THE RECOVERY THAT WE'VE SEEN. WE'VE NOW RECOVERED FROM  
3 ONE OF THE GREATEST RECESSIONS OF OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY.  
4 HOWEVER, MINORITY HOUSEHOLDS, IN PARTICULAR, SINGLE MOTHERS  
5 AND WOMEN OF COLOR, WERE HIT ESPECIALLY HARD BY THE RECESSION  
6 AND HAVE RECOVERED THE LEAST SINCE THEN. AND ALTHOUGH LOS  
7 ANGELES IS EXPERIENCING TREMENDOUS FORWARD MOMENTUM, MANY  
8 FAMILIES ARE STILL STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET. THEY'RE  
9 FACING MAJOR ECONOMIC CHALLENGES, LIVING PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK.  
10 ACCORDING TO THE CENTER FOR ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT, AND  
11 SUPERVISOR SOLIS TALKED ABOUT THIS STATISTIC, IT'S ESTIMATED  
12 THAT 52 PERCENT OF CITY OF L.A. HOUSEHOLDS ARE IN A PERSISTENT  
13 STATE OF ECONOMIC INSECURITY, MEANING THAT FAMILIES DON'T HAVE  
14 ENOUGH IN THEIR SAVINGS OR ASSETS TO SURVIVE THREE MONTHS IF  
15 THEY WERE TO EXPERIENCE JOB LOSS OR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY. SO  
16 TODAY IT'S EVEN MORE CRITICAL TO IDENTIFY INNOVATIVE  
17 APPROACHES TO IMPROVE FINANCIAL STABILITY OF OUR RESIDENTS SO  
18 THAT EVERYONE CAN RECOVER AND ACHIEVE GREATER ECONOMIC  
19 MOBILITY. I APPLAUD ALL OF YOU FOR INITIATING A COUNTY-WIDE  
20 ASSESSMENT OF FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS ACROSS THE COUNTY  
21 THAT COULD POTENTIALLY LEAD TO THE CREATION OF A CENTER FOR  
22 FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT. BY DOING SO, YOU ARE DEMONSTRATING HOW  
23 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAN LEVERAGE ITS POWER TO IMPLEMENT LARGE-  
24 SCALE PROGRAMS THAT INCREASE ACCESS TO FINANCIAL, MAINSTREAM  
25 FINANCIAL BANKING, WEALTH BUILDING, AND HIGH-QUALITY FINANCIAL

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1 EDUCATION. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO A  
2 FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT AGENDA FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS. THE  
3 MAYOR, WHEN HE WAS A COUNCILMEMBER, LAUNCHED THE FAMILY SOURCE  
4 SYSTEM, WHICH LEVERAGED ALL OF OUR C.D.B.G. AND C.S.B.G.  
5 DOLLARS TO LOOK AT IMPLEMENTING FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS  
6 WITHIN THE SYSTEM. WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO ADD 21 FREE INCOME TAX  
7 PREPARATION SITES ACROSS THE CITY. AND IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS,  
8 THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO HELP CONNECT RESIDENTS TO OVER \$30  
9 MILLION OF TAX CREDITS. AND I'LL STOP THERE. I THINK MY TIME'S  
10 UP. I APOLOGIZE.

11

12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT WITNESS, PLEASE.

13

14 **RICK KIM:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS --

15

16 **EVELYN GARCIA:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS EVELYN GARCIA, AND I'M  
17 A PROGRAM OFFICER AT THE UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES.  
18 I'M HERE TO EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT AND APPRECIATION FOR YOUR  
19 CONSIDERATION OF CREATING A CENTER FOR FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT.  
20 IN 2007, THE UNITED WAY MADE A COMMITMENT TO CREATE PATHWAYS  
21 OUT OF POVERTY FOR ALL ANGELENOS. NEARLY A DECADE OF ANTI-  
22 POVERTY EFFORTS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT INCOME ALONE IS NOT  
23 SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE LOW-INCOME FAMILIES WITH ECONOMIC  
24 SECURITY AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH. FAMILIES ALSO NEED A  
25 STRONG FINANCIAL BASE, INCLUDING ASSETS AND FINANCIALLY

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1 HEALTHY HABITS TO GET THEM OUT OF THEIR TIMES OF NEED AND TO  
2 DRAW UPON FOR UPWARD MOBILITY. RESEARCH SHOWS THAT FINANCIAL  
3 EMPOWERMENT CONTRIBUTES TO THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND  
4 PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING OF FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY AT  
5 LARGE. FOR EXAMPLE, THERE IS A CLEAR CONNECTION BETWEEN HEALTH  
6 AND WEALTH, A STRONG CORRELATION BETWEEN A FINANCIALLY STABLE  
7 HOUSEHOLD AND THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF CHILDREN, AND WE  
8 KNOW THAT FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT IS A KEY COMPONENT FOR  
9 DOMESTIC-VIOLENCE SURVIVORS TO MOVE BEYOND THEIR ABUSIVE  
10 CIRCUMSTANCES. A FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT EFFORT HEADED BY THE  
11 COUNTY WOULD BE A GREAT MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION FOR THESE  
12 EFFORTS. THE COUNTY IS UNIQUELY POSITIONED TO LAUNCH LARGE-  
13 SCALE CAMPAIGNS TO CONNECT MASS NUMBERS OF FAMILIES WITH  
14 ASSET-BUILDING SERVICES, TO BROKER PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN PUBLIC  
15 AND PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS, AND TO PROMOTE AND NURTURE BEST  
16 PRACTICES IN THE FIELDS. AND PERHAPS THE MOST EXCITING  
17 PROSPECT IS THE INTEGRATION AND BUNDLING OF FINANCIAL  
18 EMPOWERMENT SERVICES WITH THE OTHER SERVICES COUNTY  
19 DEPARTMENTS CURRENTLY PROVIDE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, AND WE  
20 LOOK FORWARD TO A STRONG PARTNERSHIP ON THIS.

21  
22 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS.

23  
24 **RICK KIM:** GOOD MORNING. RICK KIM WITH KOREAN YOUTH COMMUNITY  
25 CENTER. SUPERVISOR SOLIS ACTUALLY SPOKE A LOT OF NUMBERS THAT



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1 WERE NOT MENTIONED. SO, THANK YOU FOR STEALING MY THUNDER. I  
2 REALLY DO APPRECIATE THAT. I DO WANT TO ACTUALLY HIGHLIGHT A  
3 COUPLE THINGS THAT SHE DIDN'T MENTION, IS THE FACT THAT THERE  
4 ARE ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO HAVE ZERO  
5 ASSETS TO SPEAK OF. RECENTLY THERE WAS A REPORT CALLED COLOR  
6 OF WEALTH IN LOS ANGELES, AND IT HIGHLIGHTS, I THINK, A FEW  
7 THINGS THAT REALLY WAS EYE-OPENING FOR ME, THE FACT THAT THE  
8 MEDIAN NET WORTH OF RESIDENTS OF MEXICAN DESCENT IN L.A. WERE  
9 \$3,500, U.S. BLACKS WERE \$4,000 AND KOREAN-AMERICANS WERE  
10 \$23,000. THESE ARE NOT BIG NUMBERS, BUT THESE ARE ALSO MEDIAN  
11 NUMBERS. AND I WANT TO SAY THAT THE CLIENTS WE SEE EVERY DAY  
12 AT K.Y.C.C. ARE WAY BELOW THESE LINES. I THINK THEY MAKE UP  
13 THE BULK OF THE RESIDENTS WHO ARE AT THE ZERO-NET-ASSET  
14 CATEGORY. THE AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF CLIENTS THAT WORK IN  
15 K.Y.C.C. IS ABOUT \$20,000 A YEAR. AND AS WE PREPARED THEIR  
16 TAXES, THE BIGGEST QUESTION WE GET EVERY YEAR IS: WHY IS MY  
17 RETURN SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR? AND I THINK IT'S A COMBINATION  
18 OF THEIR KIDS AGING OUT FROM CHILD TAX-CREDIT ELIGIBILITY,  
19 MAYBE HAVING A SECOND OR THIRD JOB, WHICH INCREASES THEIR  
20 INCOME A LITTLE BIT AND LOWERS THEIR E.I.C. AND AS WE TRY TO  
21 DEAL WITH THESE SITUATIONS, I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT  
22 OUR CLIENTS RECEIVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY SAVE, PREPARE  
23 FOR EMERGENCIES, AND REALLY BUILD WEALTH TOWARDS THEIR  
24 ECONOMIC SECURITY. AND I THINK WHILE WE ARE REALLY GOOD AT  
25 WHAT WE DO, THE PROBLEM THAT OUR CLIENTS FACE ARE MUCH BIGGER

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1 THAN US TO BE ABLE TO RESOLVE. SO I AM GRATEFUL THAT THE  
2 COUNTY IS CONSIDERING TAKING THE LEADERSHIP IN REALLY HELPING  
3 US HELP OUR CLIENTS TO THRIVE AND BECOME MORE STABLE IN THE  
4 FUTURE. THANK YOU.

5

6 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS.

7

8 **SARAH BRENNAN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SARAH BRENNAN. I SERVE  
9 AS EXECUTIVE STAFF AT SELF-HELP FEDERAL CREDIT UNION. JUST A  
10 LITTLE BIT OF BACKGROUND ABOUT WHO WE ARE, SINCE YOU MAY NOT  
11 BE FAMILIAR WITH US. WE'RE ONE OF THE OLDEST AND LARGEST  
12 COMMUNITY-DEVELOPMENT CREDIT UNIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. WE  
13 WERE STARTED IN 1980, AND WE CURRENTLY OPERATE 50 BRANCHES  
14 ACROSS FOUR STATES. WE HAVE TWO BRANCHES HERE LOCALLY. THEY'RE  
15 BOTH IN YOUR DISTRICT, MADAME CHAIR, ONE IN EL MONTE AND ONE  
16 IN POMONA. WE ALSO HAVE 17 OTHER BRANCHES ACROSS THE STATE OF  
17 CALIFORNIA. AND SINCE 1980, WE HAVE INVESTED OR LOANED \$7  
18 BILLION TO LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES. SO THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT IS  
19 REALLY OUR BREAD AND BUTTER, AND IT'S NEAR AND DEAR TO OUR  
20 HEART. WHILE THERE ARE SOME GOOD INDEPENDENT EFFORTS THAT  
21 EXIST CURRENTLY IN L.A. COUNTY TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL INCLUSION  
22 AND ACCESS, IT'S VERY CLEAR TO US THAT A COORDINATED APPROACH  
23 IS NEEDED TO PROTECT COMMUNITIES FROM THE ONSLAUGHT OF  
24 USURIOUS FINANCIAL PROVIDERS THAT ARE PROLIFERATING IN THESE  
25 COMMUNITIES. WE SEE PEOPLE EVERY SINGLE DAY WHO COME TO US AND

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1 ARE ASKING FOR VARIOUS DEBT-CONSOLIDATION LOAN PACKAGES.  
2 UNFORTUNATELY SOMETIMES THEY DO NOT QUALIFY, BECAUSE THEIR  
3 D.T.I. IS ALREADY THROUGH THE ROOF, BECAUSE THEY ARE TRAPPED  
4 IN A PAYDAY-LOAN DEBT CYCLE OF OUTRAGEOUS INTEREST RATES OF  
5 200, 300, AND OVER 400 PERCENT A.P.R. AND, AGAIN, THAT'S  
6 SOMETHING WE SEE EVERY DAY. SO FROM WHERE WE SIT AS A  
7 RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL SERVICE PROVIDER THAT IS TRYING TO HELP  
8 THESE FOLKS BANK RESPONSIBLY AND BANK SAFELY, WE FEEL THAT THE  
9 COUNTY IS UNIQUELY POSITIONED TO AMPLIFY THE VALUE THAT WE AND  
10 OTHER GROUPS LIKE OURSELVES BRING TO YOUR RESIDENTS. AND SO  
11 FROM WHAT WE CAN SEE, THE COUNTY COULD SERVE AS A CONVENER  
12 THAT CONNECTS RESIDENTS WITH ESSENTIAL INFORMATION ABOUT  
13 FINANCIAL LITERACY AND ABOUT WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBLE  
14 PROVIDERS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND THE HELPFUL COMMUNITY  
15 GROUPS THAT CAN HELP THEM WITH FINANCIAL LITERACY. WE SEE THAT  
16 THE COUNTY COULD INFLUENCE AND PROMOTE BEST FINANCIAL  
17 RESOURCES AND PRACTICES AND FACILITATE ADDITIONAL PARTNERSHIPS  
18 THAT DON'T CURRENTLY EXIST. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR INTRODUCING  
19 THIS.

20

21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR COMING. NEXT WITNESS.

22

23 **ALDO MEDINA:** HI, MY NAME IS ALDO MEDINA. I'M WITH THE EAST  
24 L.A. COMMUNITY CORPORATION. AND WE'RE A NONPROFIT HOUSING  
25 DEVELOPER IN BOYLE HEIGHTS. AND OUR MISSION IS TO ADVOCATE FOR

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1 SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE IN BOYLE HEIGHTS AND EAST L.A. BY  
2 BUILDING GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP, DEVELOPING AFFORDABLE HOUSING,  
3 AND PROVIDING ACCESS TO ECONOMIC-DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
4 LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME FAMILIES. I'M HERE TO COMMEND  
5 SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR THIS MOTION, AND  
6 JUST FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE, THROUGH THE PEOPLE THAT WALK  
7 THROUGH OUR DOORS EVERY DAY FOR OUR FINANCIAL COUNSELING, OUR  
8 FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS, I SEE THE IMPACT. AND I THINK THE  
9 IMPORTANT PART HERE IS THE EMPOWERMENT ASPECT OF IT. A LOT OF  
10 THESE PEOPLE, ONCE THEY UNDERSTAND CREDIT AND UNDERSTAND HOW  
11 THAT AFFECTS THEIR DAILY LIVES, IT IS REALLY EMPOWERING AND  
12 VERY POWERFUL. SO I WANT TO COMMEND ALL OF YOU FOR TAKING THIS  
13 INITIATIVE. AND I'M ACTUALLY QUITE SURPRISED THAT THIS HASN'T  
14 BEEN BROUGHT UP BEFORE. SO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IT UP. IT'S  
15 REALLY IMPORTANT FOR FAMILIES ALL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND  
16 THE STATE, REALLY. AND JUST LIKE MY COLLEAGUES MENTIONED ABOUT  
17 THE PREDATORY LENDING, THAT JUST LEADS TO POVERTIES OF CYCLE,  
18 AND THEY'RE VERY DIFFICULT TO GET OUT OF, SO WE NEED TO  
19 CONTINUE THESE EFFORTS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE HAVE SOME OTHER  
22 WITNESSES. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ARNOLD SACHS, ERIC PREVEN,  
23 AND GERI MANNING.

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25 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** HI. INTRODUCE YOURSELF, MA'AM?

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1

2 **GERI MANNING:** EXCUSE ME?

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4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** INTRODUCE YOURSELF, YOUR NAME.

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6 **GERI MANNING:** I'M GERI MANNING. MAY I SPEAK?

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8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, GO RIGHT AHEAD, MA'AM.

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10 **GERI MANNING:** I WAS A STUDENT, A SINGLE MOTHER RAISING FOUR  
11 CHILDREN. I WENT TO COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS, AND I STUDIED  
12 COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY. I GRADUATED AND EARNED AN ASSOCIATE OF  
13 SCIENCE DEGREE. HOWEVER, I COULD NOT GET A JOB. I APPLIED AND  
14 SENT IN RESUMES AT LOCKHEED MARTIN, BOEING, AND OTHER  
15 AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES. I COULD NOT GET A JOB, BECAUSE I DID NOT  
16 TAKE THE MARK OF THE BEAST. REVELATION 13: 16-18 SAYS, "AND HE  
17 CALLS US ALL, BOTH SMALL AND GREAT, RICH AND POOR, FREE AND  
18 BOND, TO RECEIVE A MARK IN THEIR RIGHT HAND OR IN THEIR  
19 FOREHEADS AND THAT NO MAN MIGHT BUY OR SELL, SAVE HE THAT HAD  
20 THE MARK OR THE NAME OF THE BEAST OR THE NUMBER OF HIS NAME.  
21 HERE IS WISDOM. LET HIM THAT HAS UNDERSTANDING COUNT THE  
22 NUMBER OF THE BEAST, FOR IT IS THE NUMBER OF A MAN. AND HIS  
23 NUMBER IS 600, THREE SCORE AND 6." THAT'S 666, AND THAT MAN IS  
24 CAESAR. HIS NAME IS ALSO DONALD TRUMP. THEREFORE I AM FOR, WHY  
25 I AM FOR THE MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE. I FIND FORCING PEOPLE WHO

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1 LOVE THE LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST AND LIVE BY HIS WORD IS A CRIME  
2 AGAINST HUMANITY.

3

4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MA'AM. ARNOLD SACHS.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. I  
7 DON'T KNOW. MUST BE A DIFFERENT PLANET. JUST LISTENING TO SOME  
8 OF THE NUMBERS, UNITED WAY STARTED ITS PROGRAM IN 2007. YEARS.  
9 AND NOW YOU'RE REACTING TO THIS RECOVERY FROM THE RECESSION,  
10 RECOVERY EXCEPT FOR LOW-INCOME PEOPLE. IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE  
11 MUCH A RECOVERY, THEN. THIS IS A STORY FROM 12/5/14. IT'S A  
12 SUMMIT. OH. "STATE SENATOR KEVIN DE LE N TALKS WITH FORMER  
13 STATE GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS." "AFTER SPEAKING AT THE FIFTH  
14 ANNUAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND JOB CREATION SUMMIT IN DOWNTOWN  
15 L.A. LAST WEEK. 18.9 PERCENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS  
16 ARE LIVING IN POVERTY." THIS IS FROM 2013. IT MENTIONS THAT  
17 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA GOVERNANCE REGIONAL ACTION PLAN ON  
18 POVERTY WAS DEVELOPED BY ITS BUSINESS ADVISORY GROUP, THE  
19 GLOBAL LAND USE AND ECONOMY COUNCIL. SO WHAT PART DID THE  
20 COUNTY PLAY IN THAT? WE DON'T KNOW. YOUR OWN REPORT LAST WEEK  
21 FROM -- OH, EXCUSE ME, FROM MARCH 1ST SAID, "PER CAPITA  
22 HOUSEHOLDS INCOMES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE LOWER THAN THE  
23 STATE AVERAGE. POVERTY RATES ARE HIGHER, MEANING HOUSEHOLD  
24 INCOME IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ESTIMATED AT \$51,000 IS  
25 APPROXIMATELY 15 PERCENT LOWER THAN THE STATE MEDIAN." YOU'VE

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1 HAD MOTIONS THAT YOU MADE IN THE LAST COUPLE YEARS. IN ORDER  
2 TO AID THIS RECOVERY, I THINK YOU GUYS SHOULD BACK OFF. I'M  
3 KIND OF REMINDED OF "COOL HAND LUKE" WHEN THE WARDEN SAID  
4 "WE'RE TRYING TO COMMUNICATE. WE'RE TRYING TO HELP. WE'RE  
5 TRYING TO DO ALL THIS STUFF. WE WANT TO HELP DO, BE BETTER."  
6 AND LUKE LOOKS AT HIM AND SAYS, "I WISH YOU'D STOP TRYING TO  
7 HELP ME SO MUCH."

8

9 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ERIC PREVEN.

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. IT'S ERIC PREVEN.  
12 AND OBVIOUSLY A MEASURE OF GRATITUDE IS IN ORDER HERE. AS THE  
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOCUSES ONCE AGAIN ON THE GRIEVING  
14 POVERTY CRISIS WE ARE FACING AND WHAT CAN WE DO, WHAT HAVE WE  
15 DONE TO IMPROVE THINGS, AND IN CONNECTION WITH THAT, I HAVE  
16 SOME SUGGESTIONS. FIRST OF ALL, THE WHOLE REASON WHY I YAMMER  
17 ON ABOUT THE JOB-ORDER CONTRACTING PROGRAM HERE AT THE COUNTY  
18 IS BECAUSE THERE ARE SAVINGS TO BE HAD BY HAVING PROPER  
19 COMPETITION AND NOT CHEATING. SO THAT WOULD REALLY BE GOOD TO  
20 CLEAN THAT MESS UP. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS  
21 OF DOLLARS, AND IT'S BEEN INCREASING. THAT MONEY COULD BE  
22 SAVED AND PUT TO GOOD USE. ACROSS THE STREET AT THE CITY WITH  
23 OUR TREASURED PARTNERS, WHERE WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE  
24 HOMELESS PROBLEM, IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT EVEN TODAY AS  
25 YOU PUSH THROUGH TWO ITEMS, ITEM 15 AND 16 FOR JAMISON



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1 PROPERTIES, WHICH IS A LARGE COUNTY REAL ESTATE, SO RENTING  
2 COUNTY REAL ESTATE IS A BAD IDEA, ENRICHING OTHERS FOR NO GOOD  
3 REASON, WHEN WE COULD BE DOING THINGS MORE CLOSE TO THE WAY  
4 YOU WOULD DO IT YOURSELF IF YOU WERE A LARGE, LOADED COUNTY.  
5 THEY ARE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH A GUY NAMED HANKE, WHO I KNOW  
6 SUPERVISOR KUEHL IS FAMILIAR WITH. THIS IS A GUY, AND THEY ARE  
7 RUNNING AROUND TOWN YOU CAN SEE IT ON CURBED L.A., INTERESTING  
8 STORY. THEY ARE NO LONGER JUST RENTING TO BIG MUNICIPALITIES.  
9 THEY'RE NOW DEVELOPING WITH AGGRESSIVELY WITH MR. HANKE, WHO IS  
10 A PREDATORY LENDER. NOW, PREDATORY LENDERS MUST NOT BE TAGGED  
11 SO QUICKLY, BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, HE'LL GIVE A GUY A CAR WHEN NO  
12 ONE ELSE WILL. SO, THAT'S VERY CHARMING. THE BALLOONING  
13 PAYMENT THAT DROWNS THE GUY, THAT'S HIS BUSINESS PLAN. AND  
14 UNFORTUNATELY, THAT IS THE KIND OF STUFF WE SHOULD BE HOLDING  
15 THE LINE ON RATHER THAN FEEDING INTO THAT KIND OF, HEY, HERE'S  
16 AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUT UP TINY APARTMENTS FOR LOADED CONDOS FOR  
17 PEOPLE DOWNTOWN AND THAT PART OF THE PLAN THAT EVERYBODY IS SO  
18 DAZZLINGLY EXCITED ABOUT, WHILE, IN FACT, ALL OF THESE OTHER  
19 THINGS LIKE MAKING IT SO THAT A BANK WILL NOT CHARGE  
20 PERNICIOUS FEES -- I MEAN, NOBODY DISAGREES WITH THOSE PAYDAY  
21 LOAN THINGS BEING BAD. AND, YOU KNOW, THERE'S SO MANY THINGS  
22 WE CAN DO TO DO BETTER WHERE WE HAVE NOT BEEN DOING ENOUGH.

23

24 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME'S EXPIRED. THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL?

25

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1    **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.  
2    ON THE ITEMS R-1 AND 3, YOU KNOW, WE ARE ALWAYS BRINGING THE  
3    ISSUE OF THAT HEALTH AGENCY, WHICH AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED IS  
4    AN ILLEGAL AGENCY, THE BROWN ACT HAVING BEEN VIOLATED WHEN IT  
5    WAS CREATED IN JANUARY 13. I HAVE REPEATEDLY SENT LETTERS TO  
6    OUR WONDERFUL DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKIE, AND SHE HAS NOT  
7    RESPONDED. BUT I READ AN ARTICLE IN A NEWSPAPER LAST WEEK  
8    SAYING HOW UNRELIABLE AND HOW DESPICABLE IT WAS TO HAVE A D.A.  
9    NOT ANSWERING IN VIOLATION OF THE BROWN ACT. SHE FINALLY  
10   RESPONDED TO ONE OF MY LETTERS, AND SHE'S GOING TO LOOK ON IT,  
11   YOU KNOW, SINCE JANUARY, THEN JULY, MULTIPLE LETTERS. SO I AM  
12   A STRONG BELIEVER IN THE POWER OF THE PRESS, AND I HOPE THAT  
13   ONE DAY SHE IS GOING TO LOOK AT THAT ISSUE AND MAKE SURE THAT  
14   ACTIONS ARE TAKEN TO DISBAND THAT FRIVOLOUS AND UNNECESSARY  
15   AGENCY. AND CONTRARY TO WHAT THEY'VE BEEN TELLING YOU, IT IS  
16   NOT WORKING WELL. THEY ARE NOT EVEN EXCHANGING INFORMATION ON  
17   BASIC ISSUES, LIKE HIRING A PHYSICIAN. THAT'S VERY SCARY TO  
18   ME, YOU KNOW. AND WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE ORIGINAL  
19   CENTER, WE'RE DEALING WITH S.E.A., THEY WON'T ANSWER A PHONE  
20   CALL. SOMETIME IT TAKES THREE WEEKS AND MULTIPLE PHONE CALLS  
21   TO RESPOND FOR INSURANCE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE LOSING THEIR  
22   INSURANCE DUE TO LACK OF WORK AND SO ON. I KNOW THAT MAINLY IS  
23   STATE AGENCY, BUT PLEASE, SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO TO MAKE THEM  
24   ANSWER SO THAT PEOPLE DON'T LOSE HEALTHCARE, INCLUDING MY  
25   GRANDSON. I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE. THANK YOU.

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2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE ONE MORE WITNESS, TERRANCE JONES  
3 BAY.

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5 **TERRANCE JONES RAY:** GOOD MORNING. TERRANCE JONES BAY. I WANTED  
6 TO TALK ABOUT HOW WE CAN PUT GOVERNMENT REGULATION ON THE  
7 PRICE CONTROL AS FAR AS COMMODITIES, PRODUCTS, BECAUSE THEY  
8 ALSO TAKE AWAY FROM POOR COMMUNITIES ALSO. AND ALSO -- OH, IF  
9 WE CAN IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS FOR TEACHING PEOPLE HOW TO HANDLE  
10 THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATION WITHIN SCHOOL, LIKE THE BOARD OF  
11 EDUCATION, IF THEY CAN COME UP WITH THE PROPER PROGRAMS FOR  
12 CHILDREN SO THEY CAN LEARN IT AT A YOUNG AGE SO WHEN THEY  
13 BECOME OLDER AND NOT JUST LEFT TO FIND OUT FOR THEMSELVES. IF  
14 THEY DON'T MAKE IT TO COLLEGE, A LOT OF PEOPLE IN POVERTY,  
15 THEY DON'T GO TO COLLEGE. I THINK THAT WOULD HELP BENEFIT THE  
16 WHOLE AREA WITHIN THE SCHOOLS. THAT'S IT.

17

18 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, MEMBERS, THIS ITEM IS A  
19 RECEIVE AND FILE. IT WILL BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE VETERANS  
20 COMPONENT. AND I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA, THE GENTLEMAN -- YES,  
21 IT IS. YES, YOU'RE CORRECT, BECAUSE IT'S A REPORT THAT'S ALSO  
22 A MOTION, YES. YES, WE WILL. I JUST WANTED TO MENTION THAT THE  
23 POINT THAT THE YOUNG MAN JUST MADE ABOUT EDUCATION, FISCAL,  
24 ALSO INFORMATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE ON HOW TO MANAGE THEIR  
25 ACCOUNTS IS SOMETHING WORTHWHILE. I THINK IT MAY HAPPEN NOW,

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1 BUT WE DEFINITELY NEED TO EMPHASIZE IT. SO IT'S BEEN MOVED BY  
2 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED BY SOLIS, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH  
3 WILL BE THE ORDER. AS AMENDED. WE'RE DONE. WE'RE GOING TO TURN  
4 NOT TO ITEM R-2, DR. MITCH KATZ, THE HEALTH BUDGET REPORT.

5

6 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, DR.  
7 MITCH KATZ, THE DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH  
8 AGENCY. I'M VERY PROUD TO PRESENT TO YOU THE FISCAL OUTLOOK  
9 FOR ONE OF OUR THREE DEPARTMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
10 SERVICES. THIS BOARD WAS EXTREMELY HELPFUL BOTH THIS YEAR AND  
11 IN PAST YEARS ALERTING OUR WASHINGTON DELEGATION TO THE  
12 IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A WAIVER APPROVED. THAT 1115 WAIVER WAS  
13 APPROVED. AND WITH THAT, WE HAVE A GUARANTEED THREE YEARS OF  
14 BALANCED BUDGETS AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY WORK ON  
15 IMPROVING OUR SYSTEM DURING THOSE TIMES. THE WAIVER ITSELF HAS  
16 A GLOBAL PAYMENT PROGRAM WHICH COMBINES THE DISPROPORTIONATE  
17 SHARE HOSPITAL PROGRAM WITH THE SAFETY NET CARE POOL. IT HAS A  
18 RESIGN PROGRAM. AND WE WERE INTEGRAL TO WORKING WITH THE  
19 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO SAY IF YOU REALLY WANT TO CHANGE  
20 OUTCOMES AND IMPROVE THEM, YOU HAVE TO FOCUS ON OUTPATIENT  
21 CARE. THE PREVIOUS WAIVER FOCUSED ON INPATIENT CARE. AND THEN,  
22 FINALLY, THE WHOLE- PERSON CARE PILOT, WHICH REALLY SPEAKS TO  
23 THE WORK THAT THIS BOARD HAS STARTED AHEAD OF THE WAIVER  
24 AROUND HOUSING, AROUND ENABLING MENTALLY ILL AND SUBSTANCE-  
25 ABUSING PEOPLE TO BE DIVERTED FROM JAIL INTO TREATMENT SO THEY

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1 CAN GET THE TREATMENT THEY NEED. I THINK IT WILL BE A VERY  
2 EXCITING COLLABORATION BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND THE STATE UNDER  
3 THE WHOLE-PERSON CARE PILOT. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF UNKNOWNNS,  
4 AS THERE ALWAYS ARE, GOING FORWARD BUT WHAT I'M REALLY PLEASED  
5 ABOUT IS THAT WE HAVE THESE THREE YEARS WHERE WE KNOW WE'RE  
6 GOING TO BE BALANCED. WE KNOW THEY'RE GOING TO BE NO DEFICITS.  
7 THAT REALLY GIVES US THE ROOM TO FOCUS ON MAKING THE DELIVERY  
8 SYSTEM THE BEST IT POSSIBLY CAN. THANK YOU.

9

10 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY QUESTIONS? SUPERVISOR  
11 KUEHL.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. THANK  
14 YOU, DR. KATZ. I ALWAYS LOVE GETTING REPORTS FROM YOU, BECAUSE  
15 YOU'RE SO OPTIMISTIC. AND I LOVE THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF IT.  
16 BUT RIGHT AT THE VERY END, YOU ALWAYS SAY "OF COURSE, THERE  
17 MIGHT BE A FEW CHALLENGES." SO I'D LIKE TO, JUST BECAUSE I  
18 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US AS A BOARD TO UNDERSTAND "POSSIBLE  
19 CHALLENGES IN THE FUTURE" IN TERMS OF THE GOALS THAT WE MIGHT  
20 HAVE TO MEET UNDER THESE SORT OF NEW REQUIREMENTS, AND I GUESS  
21 IF THE PROPOSED MEDICAID MANAGED-CARE RULE WERE TO BE ISSUED  
22 AS IT WAS DRAFTED, CAN YOU INDICATE HOW YOU THINK THE  
23 DEPARTMENTS' FINANCES MIGHT BE AFFECTED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER?

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1    **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR. I AM  
2    OPTIMISTIC. I AM SOMEONE WHO BELIEVES THAT WHATEVER THE  
3    CIRCUMSTANCES, THAT THIS BOARD, THIS COUNTY FIND THEMSELVES  
4    IN, WE'RE SMART ENOUGH AND RESOURCEFUL ENOUGH THAT WE WILL  
5    TRIUMPH, WHATEVER THEY ARE. EVEN IF THE ORIGINAL PLAN OF THE  
6    MANAGED CARE RULES GO FORWARD, WHICH WE VERY MUCH DOUBT THEY  
7    WILL, WE HAVE A PLAN B OF HOW THE FUNDING FOR BOTH THE  
8    DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL PROGRAM AND THE SAFETY NET  
9    POOL COULD BE COMBINED IN A DIFFERENT WAY BY THE STATE TO  
10    MEDiate ANY PROBLEMS. YOU SEE, PART OF WHAT GIVES US  
11    CONFIDENCE IS THAT THE MANAGED- CARE RULES AS THEY ARE  
12    ORIGINALLY DRAFTED ARE A BIGGER PROBLEM FOR THE STATE THAN  
13    THEY ARE FOR US. THEIR IMPACT IS GREATER. SO IF THE ORIGINAL  
14    GOT PASSED, THEY WOULD BE HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO TAKE OTHER STEPS  
15    THAT THEY COULD TAKE TO COMBINE AND REDISTRIBUTE THE DOLLARS  
16    UNDER THE DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL PROGRAM AND THE  
17    SAFETY NET CARE POOL. SO I'D SAY THAT'S STEP 1. STEP 2 IS WITH  
18    ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS AT ANY ONE TIME, WHILE IT'S TRUE THAT  
19    THE MANAGED CARE COULD BE WORSE THAN WHAT WE THINK IT'S GOING  
20    TO BE, THIS COULD TURN OUT TO BE BETTER THAN WHAT WE THINK IT  
21    CAN BE. RIGHT NOW, WE'RE ASSUMING THAT THE DISH CUT GOES  
22    FORWARD AS STIPULATED IN LAW, BUT IN FACT IT HAS ALREADY BEEN  
23    PUSHED DOWN THE ROAD THREE TIMES. AND I BELIEVE IT WILL BE  
24    PUSHED DOWN THE ROAD A FOURTH TIME, JUST BECAUSE, AGAIN, THEY  
25    WON'T BE DOING IT FOR L.A. ALONE, RIGHT? WE'RE NOT THE ONLY

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1 ONES AFFECTED BY THIS PROGRAM. BUT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF  
2 PLACES IN MUCH WORSE FISCAL CONDITION THAN WE ARE WHO ARE  
3 HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON THESE DOLLARS. SO IT COULD TURN OUT THAT  
4 WE'RE WRONG AND THAT THE ORIGINAL GETS PASSED, ALTHOUGH I  
5 DOUBT IT. IF THAT HAPPENS, WE WILL GO INTO PLAN 2 OF WORKING  
6 WITH THE STATE. ALLAN WECKER, OUR C.F.O., IS WIDELY RESPECTED,  
7 PROBABLY THE SMARTEST PERSON IN THE ENTIRE STATE, AND THEY SAY  
8 THAT ABOUT THESE ISSUES AND HOW TO REDISTRIBUTE THE DOLLARS.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** IS THERE ANYTHING THE COUNTY NEEDS TO DO  
11 KIND OF TO AT LEAST PARTIALLY PREPARE FOR WORST-CASE SCENARIO?  
12 IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S PRIMARILY ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE  
13 STATE, MAKING CERTAIN THAT IF THESE RULES GO THROUGH AS THEY  
14 WERE WRITTEN, WHICH I UNDERSTAND YOU THINK THEY MORE THAN  
15 LIKELY WILL NOT, THAT WE NEED AS A COUNTY TO DO TO PREPARE,  
16 EVEN ON PAPER, WHAT YOU CALL PLAN B?

17

18 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** WELL, BEYOND THE PLAN B WE HAVE, WHAT I DO  
19 THINK WE COULD DO IS THERE IS STILL TREMENDOUS ROOM IN D.H.S.  
20 TO PROVIDE MORE SERVICE FOR THE EXISTING DOLLARS. AND THAT'S  
21 SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU CAN'T TURN AN INEFFICIENT OPERATION INTO AN  
22 EFFICIENT OPERATION IN TWO YEARS OR EVEN FIVE YEARS. YOU CAN  
23 ONLY MAKE PROGRESS. I THINK THAT THERE'S A NUMBER OF WAYS WE  
24 COULD BRING IN SIGNIFICANTLY MORE REVENUE FROM MEDICARE, FROM  
25 -- WE HAVE THE CAPACITY OF TAKING CARE OF SIGNIFICANTLY MORE



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1 MEDICAID PATIENTS THAN WE DO NOW. SO THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM  
2 OFFERS THE POSSIBILITY THAT A VARIETY OF CHILDREN WHO ARE  
3 CURRENTLY IN OUR SYSTEM AS UNDOCUMENTED WILL GAIN MEDI-CAL AND  
4 WILL PROVIDE A NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR US. THOSE WHO ARE  
5 WITH US, THOSE WHO ARE WITH THE FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH  
6 CENTERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE SEEN BY THOSE CENTERS AND THERE  
7 WILL BE REVENUE. SO I THINK THAT PROBABLY HAVING A FIRST-RATE  
8 SYSTEM THAT IS A SYSTEM OF CHOICE AND THAT IS ECONOMICALLY  
9 EFFICIENT IS THE BEST WAY TO PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. YES, SUPERVISOR KNABE?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** MITCH, THE BOARD LETTER STATES THAT WE'RE  
16 CURRENTLY DESIGNING A WHOLE- PERSON CARE PILOT TO QUALIFY FOR  
17 THOSE, I THINK, ABOUT \$90 MILLION IN FUNDS. DO WE HAVE ANY  
18 IDEA WHAT THAT PILOT MIGHT LOOK LIKE AND WHEN IT'S COMING BACK  
19 TO THE BOARD?

20

21 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** SURE, IT WILL COME BACK TO THE BOARD BEFORE  
22 IT WILL GO TO THE STATE. BUT WE WERE -- AND WE WERE HEAVILY  
23 INVOLVED BEHIND THE SCENES IN PUSHING FOR A WHOLE- PERSON  
24 PILOT. AND THAT'S BECAUSE IT VERY WELL FITS WITH THIS BOARD'S  
25 MISSION AROUND THE HOMELESS AND AROUND RECENTLY INCARCERATED

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1 PEOPLE, BECAUSE THE BASIC IDEA OF THE WHOLE-PERSON PILOT IS TO  
2 RECOGNIZE THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE A SIMPLE MEDICAL  
3 NEED. THEY HAVE HYPERTENSION, THEY NEED TO GO GET THEIR  
4 MEDICINE, AND ALL IS GOOD. THOSE ARE NOT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE  
5 DRIVING THE HOMELESSNESS EPIDEMIC. THOSE ARE NOT THE PEOPLE  
6 WHO ARE DRIVING HIGH-COST CARE. THE PEOPLE WHO ARE DRIVING  
7 HIGH- COST CARE ARE IN THE VENN DIAGRAM OF MENTAL ILLNESS,  
8 SUBSTANCE ABUSE, HOMELESSNESS AND RECENT INCARCERATION. THOSE  
9 ARE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE LEADING TO THE TENTS ON THE STREETS,  
10 WHO ARE LEADING TO THE RECIDIVISM, THEY'RE GOING IN AND OUT OF  
11 JAIL, WHO ARE IN THE PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY ROOMS. THOSE ARE  
12 THE GROUPS YOU'VE ASKED US TO WORK ON THROUGH THE AGENCY, AND  
13 THAT'S WHAT THE WHOLE PERSON PILOT IS GOING TO BE ABOUT. AND  
14 THE BASIC DIFFERENCE IS THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO USE MONEY MORE  
15 FLEXIBLY UNDER THAT PILOT SO THAT WE ARE PAYING FOR THOSE  
16 SERVICES THAT ARE LIKELY TO HAVE THE LARGEST IMPACT ON THAT  
17 GROUP, LIKE HOUSING THEM OR PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO  
18 APPOINTMENTS, PROVIDING SUBSTANCE TREATMENT.

19  
20 **SUP. KNABE:** ANOTHER BIG NUMBER IS THE PRIME FUNDING. ABOUT  
21 THAT \$224 MILLION. THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME VERY DIFFICULT  
22 GOALS TO REACH THERE. WHAT ARE SOME OF THESE GOALS? AND WHAT  
23 ARE WE TRYING TO DO TO PREPARE TO MEET THESE SOMEWHAT  
24 DIFFICULT AREAS?

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1    **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** WELL, THEY ARE DIFFICULT. ALTHOUGH WE DID  
2    IN THE PREVIOUS WAIVER GET TO 98 PERCENT OF THE GOAL AND WE  
3    GOT 98 PERCENT OF THE MONEY. SO, I MEAN -- AND THEY ARE  
4    THRESHOLD GOALS, WHICH, AGAIN, WE WERE INVOLVED WITH SAYING  
5    THEY SHOULD BE, THAT WE'RE NOT TRYING TO BE ON A CURVE. WE'RE  
6    TRYING TO SAY THAT WE THINK WE CAN MAKE SIGNIFICANT  
7    IMPROVEMENTS ON OUR H.E.T.A. SCORE. SO ALMOST ALL OF THEM WILL  
8    BE THE FEDERAL H.E.T.A SCORES, WHICH ARE MOSTLY ABOUT WHETHER  
9    OR NOT CRITICAL PREVENTION MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN. SO,  
10   MAMMOGRAMS EVERY TWO YEARS IN WOMEN OVER 50, PAP SMEARS IN  
11   WOMEN WHO ARE OVER THE AGE OF 16 OR SEXUALLY ACTIVE, COLON  
12   CANCER SCREENING FOR 50-YEAR-OLDS, RETINAL SCREENINGS FOR  
13   DIABETICS. THERE ARE A WHOLE SET OF FEDERAL STANDARDS. WE ARE  
14   GOING TO FOCUS ON, I BELIEVE, 9 OF THEM. AND WHAT THE RULES  
15   REALLY REQUIRE IS THAT EACH YEAR YOU MAKE SIGNIFICANT  
16   PROGRESS. NOW THAT WE HAVE O.R.C.H.I.D. RUNNING, WE SHOULD BE  
17   ABLE TO MAKE THAT PROGRESS. I BELIEVE, ALTHOUGH IT'S  
18   IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVE, THAT PART OF THE PROBLEM IN OUR LOUSY  
19   H.E.T.A. SCORES IN THE PAST IS THAT WE HAD NO COMPUTER SYSTEM  
20   TO DOCUMENT THE THINGS THAT WERE DONE. IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO  
21   PROVE, BECAUSE THE WAY THESE THINGS ARE EVALUATED, IF YOU  
22   CAN'T FIND IT IN THE CHART, IT'S ASSUMED IT WASN'T DONE. THAT  
23   ISN'T NECESSARILY THE CASE. BUT NOW WE HAVE THE KIND OF  
24   COMPUTER SYSTEM THAT ACTUALLY TRACKS THESE THINGS. SO IT  
25   SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO HIT THE GOALS.

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2 **SUP. KNABE:** AS IT RELATES TO THE GLOBAL PAYMENT ISSUE,  
3 OBVIOUSLY ALL THESE YEARS AND FINALLY WE'RE AT A POINT WHERE  
4 THEY'RE INCENTIVIZING OUTPATIENT CARE VERSUS INPATIENT, WHERE  
5 WE'RE REALLY FORCED TO SORT OF PUT SOMEBODY IN THE E.R. AND  
6 SAY YOU HAVE A BRAIN TUMOR INSTEAD OF A HEAD COLD AND KEEP  
7 THEM OVERNIGHT AND GET PAID. IT'S GOING TO BE THE OPPOSITE.  
8 OBVIOUSLY THAT SORT OF SWITCHES SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE  
9 HAVE TO DO. SO WHAT IS OUR PLAN TO MEET THAT GOAL SO THAT WE  
10 GET THESE PAYMENTS ON THE GLOBAL PAYMENT PIECE?

11

12 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** INCREASE IMPANELMENTS. WE STILL HAVE, AND  
13 IT'S IN THE NEXT SLIDE, ALTHOUGH WE'RE PAST 450,000 PEOPLE WHO  
14 WERE IMPANELED TO A PRIMARY-CARE HOME, WE STILL HAVE AT  
15 L.A.C.+U.S.C. ALONE ABOUT 20,000 PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL  
16 CIRCULATING THROUGH THE EMERGENCY ROOM, THE URGENT CARE. WE  
17 DON'T HAVE CAPACITY YET TO IMPANEL THEM, ALTHOUGH WE WILL  
18 WITHIN THREE MONTHS. BUT THE SAME IS TRUE AT OLIVE VIEW. THE  
19 SAME IS TRUE AT HARBOR, WHERE WE STILL HAVE -- WE'VE BEEN  
20 GROWING, BUT WE HAVEN'T GROWN SUFFICIENTLY. SO I'M PLANNING TO  
21 HIRE SEVERAL MORE PHYSICIANS AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS WHO WE  
22 WILL IMPANEL. OUR C.E.O. HAS BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE, BECAUSE  
23 THEY COME WITH REVENUE. I MEAN, IT'S NOT -- IT'S LIKELY THAT  
24 WE WOULD BE ABLE, IF WE HIRE HIGH-QUALITY PHYSICIANS AND M.P.S  
25 WE WOULD ACTUALLY LIKELY MAKE MORE MONEY THAN IT WOULD COST

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1 US. BUT THE GAME IS -- OR I SHOULDN'T CALL IT THE GAME -- THE  
2 WORK IS ALL ABOUT GETTING TO ENOUGH PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

5

6 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU ALSO, DR.  
7 KATZ, FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE IN TERMS OF THIS UPCOMING BUDGET,  
8 MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE IN TARGET WITH THE O.R.C.H.I.D., WITH  
9 C.O.L.A.S NURSING AND STAFFING THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE  
10 BUDGET, WHICH IS VERY GOOD. AND JUST WONDERING, BECAUSE WE ALL  
11 KNOW THAT THERE WAS A LOT OF EFFORT PUT BEFORE TO GET A GOOD  
12 WAIVER, 1115 WAIVER. WE KNOW WE DIDN'T GET EVERYTHING WE ASKED  
13 FOR, AND THAT'S GOING CAUSE US TO RETHINK HOW WE MEET THOSE  
14 NEEDS IN THOSE OUTER YEARS. SO, WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR IDEAS OF  
15 HOW WE CAN MITIGATE SOME OF THOSE IMPACTS? IT WILL HAVE AN  
16 EFFECT ON OUR FACILITIES.

17

18 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** RIGHT. WELL THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. THERE  
19 ARE A NUMBER OF OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE HAVE FOR THE OUTER YEARS  
20 THAT WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DO IN THE PAST YEARS JUST BECAUSE  
21 WE'VE BEEN BUSY STABILIZING THE SYSTEM. THE BEST EXAMPLE OF  
22 WHAT WE COULD DO IS, HISTORICALLY D.H.S. HAS A VERY SMALL  
23 SLICE OF MEDICARE. MEDICARE IS NOT ONLY A GOOD PAYER, BUT MORE  
24 IMPORTANTLY, G.M.E. RESIDENTS ARE PAID ON THE BASIS OF HOW  
25 MUCH MEDICARE YOU HAVE, SO MUCH SO THAT IN THE VERNACULAR

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1 HOSPITALS OFTEN REFER TO RESIDENTS AS CASH COWS, BECAUSE UNDER  
2 THE FEDERAL RULES, HOSPITALS WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF MEDICARE  
3 WILL OFTEN GET PAID MORE PER RESIDENT THAN THE RESIDENT  
4 ACTUALLY COSTS THEM. SO THERE'S INCREDIBLE INCENTIVE. AND IT'S  
5 ONLY HISTORIC. IT WAS JUST A DECISION BY CONGRESS THAT THE WAY  
6 RESIDENCY PROGRAM WOULD BE PAID FOR WAS THROUGH THE MEDICARE  
7 PROGRAM, PROBABLY BECAUSE MEDICARE HAS SO MUCH SUPPORT. SO  
8 CONGRESS CHOSE THAT AS THE METHOD. BUT IT HASN'T BEEN GOOD FOR  
9 D.H.S. D.H.S. IS AN ORGANIZATION WITH TWO ROBUST MEDICAL  
10 SCHOOL AFFILIATIONS AND A LOT OF RESIDENTS BUT ALMOST NO  
11 MEDICARE. SO WE RECEIVE ALMOST NO REIMBURSEMENTS FOR OUR  
12 RESIDENTS. SO THAT IS A FIXABLE PROBLEM. WHAT IT REQUIRES IS  
13 HAVING, FOR EXAMPLE, GERIATRICS CLINICS. I'M SURE, MADAME  
14 CHAIR, YOU SAW IN THE "NEW YORK TIMES," THERE'S AN ARTICLE  
15 ABOUT WHAT A SHORTAGE THERE IS OF GERIATRIC PROVIDERS. WELL,  
16 WE'RE AN IDEAL PLACE TO SET UP GERIATRIC PROVIDERS. YOU HAVE  
17 TO BE CUSTOMER-FRIENDLY. YOU MIGHT WANT TO SEND OUT VANS TO  
18 BRING PEOPLE IN, TO DO MORE THAN WHAT YOU WOULD NORMALLY DO,  
19 BUT YOU WOULD GET PAID WELL IN EXCESS OF WHAT IT WOULD COST  
20 YOU, BECAUSE IT WOULD FEED THE RESIDENCY PROGRAMS. SO WE HAVE  
21 DR. CHRISTINA GHALY, AND WE HAVE A WHOLE LIST OF THINGS THAT  
22 NOW THAT WE FEEL WE HAVE THIS WINDOW OF STABILITY WHERE WE  
23 DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT, OH, MY GOODNESS, WE HAVE TO SOLVE  
24 THIS \$100-MILLION DEFICIT, THAT THESE ARE THE YEARS WHERE WE  
25 DEAL WITH THESE KIND OF STRUCTURAL ISSUES.

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2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT SOUNDS REALLY GOOD. OBVIOUSLY IT'S  
3 GOING TO CREATE A SENSE OF COMPETITION BETWEEN OTHERS THAT ARE  
4 OUT THERE DOING THE VERY SAME THING THAT YOU'RE SAYING THAT IS  
5 DONE OUT BY THE NONPROFIT SECTOR. SO HERE AGAIN WE HAVE TO  
6 REALLY BE ON OUR GAME ABOUT GOING AFTER THESE FOLKS, AND I  
7 WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THAT. JUST ONE LAST THING. CONCERNED  
8 ABOUT MY HEALTH L.A. AND AS WE MOVE FORWARD, WE KNOW THERE'S  
9 BEEN SOME STATE CHANGES IN LAW TO COVER YOUNGSTERS IN THAT  
10 CATEGORY. BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO HELP STABILIZE THE PROGRAM  
11 AND HOPEFULLY BE ABLE TO DO A BETTER JOB WITH GETTING PEOPLE  
12 ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM AND GIVING THEM THAT SERVICE?

13

14 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** WELL, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. BECAUSE OF  
15 SOME OF THE CHANGES THAT YOU HELPED TO SHEPHERD, ENROLLMENT IS  
16 OVERALL UP. WE'RE ACTUALLY VERY CLOSE TO THE MAGIC 146 AT THE  
17 MOMENT AND GROWING. THE 10,000 CHILDREN WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN  
18 THE MY HEALTH L.A. PROGRAM WILL TRANSITION TO MEDICAID. WE  
19 THINK THAT IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN MAY. IT'S THE STATE THAT  
20 WILL MAKE THE CHANGE ON THE COMPUTER SYSTEM. THE GOOD THING  
21 FOR THOSE FAMILIES IS THE KIDS GET TO STAY WHERE THEY ARE. ALL  
22 OF THE F.Q.H.S. ARE ABLE TO TAKE MEDICAID SO THAT THE CHANGE  
23 SHOULD BE SEAMLESS FOR THOSE CHILDREN AND THOSE FAMILIES. AND  
24 WE'RE ALREADY WORKING WITH THE F.Q.H.C.S. TO SUGGEST WAYS THAT



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1 THEY COULD MAKE THAT HAPPEN MORE EASILY FOR THEM AND FOR THE  
2 CHILDREN.

3

4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WOULD THAT REQUIRE, DR. KATZ, ANOTHER RE-  
5 ENROLLMENT APPLICATION, OR CAN YOU JUST --

6

7 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** NO, THE STATE -- MY UNDERSTANDING IS THE  
8 STATE IS MAKING THE CHANGE. WHAT WE CAN DO TO HELP IS TO PRE-  
9 ENROLL THEM IN LIMITED-SCOPE MEDI-CAL, AND THAT WILL THEN TURN  
10 INTO FULL-SCOPE MEDI-CAL WHEN THE STATE TURNS THE COMPUTER ON  
11 IN MAY. SO WE WANT TO MAKE THAT AS SMOOTH AS POSSIBLE. BEYOND  
12 THAT, I THINK THAT ONCE THAT HAPPENS, WE AGAIN -- YOUR BOARD  
13 HAD SUGGESTED A VARIETY OF THINGS THAT INCLUDE LOOKING AT  
14 WHETHER WE WANT TO RAISE THE INCOME. AS YOU AND I KNOW, BEING  
15 AT 120 PERCENT OF POVERTY IN LOS ANGELES DOES NOT ALLOW YOU TO  
16 PAY YOUR BILLS. SO THERE IS ROOM TO LOOK AT THE ECONOMIC  
17 SCALE. THERE'S ROOM TO LOOK AT OTHER RELATED SERVICES,  
18 SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES AND DENTAL SERVICES, WHERE WE KNOW  
19 THAT THERE ARE LARGE UNMET NEEDS. SO WE'RE WATCHING WHAT THE  
20 CHANGES THAT YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES SHEPHERDED AND BROUGHT IN  
21 TERMS OF ENROLLMENTS. AND THEN WE HOPE TO BRING YOU A PACKAGE  
22 OF ADDITIONAL ENROLLMENT IDEAS.

23

24 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT, THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

25

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1    **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** DOCTOR, BASED UPON WHAT YOU ALREADY  
2    KNOW, WHAT ARE THE PLANS GOING FORWARD FOR THE 2017, 2018  
3    YEAR?

4

5    **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** NEXT THREE YEARS, WE'RE ALL SET. I'LL BE  
6    ABLE TO BRING YOU BALANCED BUDGETS, NO DEFICITS. WHAT I NEED  
7    TO DO FOR THE OUT YEARS, MR. SUPERVISOR, IS TO DEVELOP  
8    ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF REVENUE IN CASE THERE ARE DECREASES IN  
9    THE DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL PROGRAM OR THERE IS NO  
10    SUCCESSOR TO THE WAIVER.

11

12    **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** AND WHEN DO YOU EXPECT A DECISION ON  
13    THE MANAGED CARE ISSUE TO BE ISSUED?

14

15    **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** COULD BE ANY WEEK NOW. I WOULD PREDICT  
16    SOMETIME APRIL.

17

18    **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

19

20    **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU.

21

22    **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. WE HAVE SEVERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.  
23    THANK YOU, DR. KATZ.

24

25    **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU.

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2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, WAYNE FROM  
3 ENCINO, ARNOLD SACHS, AND ERIC PREVEN.

4

5 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, IT IS ERIC PREVEN. AND THANKS TO DR.  
6 KATZ, WHO IS REALLY A TRIPLE-CROWN WEARING GUY. THIS IS THE  
7 GUY WHO IS RUNNING ALL THREE AGENCIES, SO THIS IS VERY  
8 IMPRESSIVE, AND WE APPRECIATE HIS TAKING THE TIME TO COME DOWN  
9 TODAY AND GIVE THAT REPORT, OBVIOUSLY. I HAVE JUST A COUPLE OF  
10 NOTES. THIS IS ONE OF THE WORST 1115 WAIVERS I'VE EVER SEEN,  
11 IF I MAY. SUPERVISOR KUEHL? OH, YEAH. YOU'RE CONSULTING WITH  
12 YOUR GUY. FAIR ENOUGH. THAT SEEMS REASONABLE. NO, I'M NOT OFF-  
13 POINT. THANK YOU. TODAY THE L.A. CARES OPERATION AND THE L.A.  
14 FIRST ARE TWO OF THE LITTLE DISTRIBUTORS THAT WE DEAL WITH.  
15 AND I JUST WANT TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION UNDER THE CATEGORY  
16 OF QUALITY ASSURANCE ONE OF THE LEAST OF OUR CONCERNS ARE  
17 DOING A TERRIBLE JOB. YOU CANNOT GET A SIMPLE RECORD FROM  
18 THEM. THEY STACK THEM UP. BUT NEVERTHELESS, IF THERE IS AN  
19 EMERGENCY, I THINK THE CLINIC IS WORKING WELL. I TESTED IT.  
20 ANOTHER POINT, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, AND I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE  
21 CHECKED WITH PUBLIC WORKS ON THIS, THEIR BIG COLORADO  
22 INDIVIDUALS, THERE'S A FIRM FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE REALLY IN THE  
23 NET WHO GET, FOR EXAMPLE, A BILL FOR -- THEY GO IN BECAUSE  
24 THEY HAVE A STOMACH PAIN. THEY'RE KEPT IN THE HOSPITAL FOR A  
25 LONG PERIOD OF TIME TO GET THEIR FEES UP, AND THEN THEY HAVE A

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1 SURGERY, AND UNFORTUNATELY WHAT'S GENERATED IS SORT OF A  
2 \$35,000 BILL. NOW THIS PERSON IS IN THE NET, SO THEY HAVE NO  
3 MONEY. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT WE SEND A COLLECTION AGENCY AFTER  
4 THEM FROM COLORADO. NOW, THESE GUYS ARE VERY NICE. IF THEY CAN  
5 CATCH YOU OR FIND YOU, THEY DO WORK WITH YOU TO LOWER THE  
6 PAYMENT. AND THE PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO MAKE JUST EVEN A  
7 SMALL PAYMENT ARE GOING TO HELP WITH THAT. BUT THE ESCALATING  
8 CHARGE IS WEIRD. IT IS JUST WEIRD, BECAUSE PEOPLE DON'T THINK  
9 THAT THAT'S WHAT THE NET IS. AND I THINK THAT THEY SHOULD KNOW  
10 AND WE SHOULD WORK ON THAT. I WAS VERY INTERESTED BY THE  
11 CONGRESS AND THAT MEDICARE RESIDENT COVERAGE WHERE THEY PAY  
12 FOR -- SO I THINK DEFINITELY WE SHOULD TUNE UP THE -- GET THE  
13 GERIATRIC VANS OUT AND GET SOME OF THAT, COLLECT A LITTLE MORE  
14 IF WE CAN, BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT, LET'S AGREE.  
15 AND NOW, YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO WASHINGTON. I'D LIKE TO MAKE A  
16 P.R.A. FOR THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE AGENDA FOR THAT  
17 MEETING. HAVE A TERRIFIC TRIP. IT'S NOT IMMEDIATE, IS IT?  
18 SOON. BUT THANK YOU FOR THAT GREAT REPORT. AND THERE WAS NO  
19 SLIDE. HE WAS REFERRING TO A SLIDE, BUT THERE IS NO SLIDE  
20 SHOW. THAT MAY JUST BE ME. THANKS.

21

22 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WAYNE? GO AHEAD, WAYNE.

23

24 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. THE KEY WORDS "WE NEED TO RAISE MORE  
25 REVENUE." DID YOU CATCH THAT AT THE END? YES, YOU ALWAYS NEED

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1 TO RAISE MORE REVENUE. I THOUGHT WE HAD THIS ALL FIGURED OUT.  
2 OBAMACARE, THE BIG FIX. WE'RE STILL BROKE. NOW WE DON'T WANT  
3 TO CALL IT OBAMACARE. NOW WE WANT EVERYBODY IN S.S.I., WHERE  
4 DID ALL THAT S.S.I.MONEY COME FROM? GO BACK TO 2000 WHEN  
5 GEORGE W. BUSH STOLE THE ELECTION FROM AL GORE. HE CALLED IT  
6 THE LOCK BOX. YES, THE LOCK BOX.

7

8 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC.

9

10 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** OF COURSE I'M OFF TOPIC, BECAUSE I'M SPEAKING  
11 ABOUT RATIONAL ISSUES ABOUT S.S.I. AND MEDICARE. STOP CUTTING  
12 ME OFF ON THESE THINGS.

13

14 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** IF YOU STAY ON TOPIC, WE WON'T.

15

16 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YOU KNOW, YOU'VE GOT TO CONTROL THE PITBULL,  
17 OKAY? NOW, THE LOCK BOX WAS THE FUNDING FOR S.S.I. AND SOCIAL  
18 SECURITY, BUT IT'S BANKRUPT. SO BY 2034, YOU'RE INTO YOUR  
19 SOCIAL SECURITY AND THEN YOUR S.S.I. IS BANKRUPT. SO WHAT ARE  
20 YOU GOING TO DO? HE SAID YOU NEED MORE MONEY. HOW DO YOU GET  
21 MORE MONEY? YOU RAISE TAXES. THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO.  
22 YOU GOT TO RAISE TAXES, BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO  
23 FUND THIS BANKRUPT THING THAT YOU'RE DOING. AND THEN YOU WANT  
24 TO INVITE MORE PEOPLE THAT ARE POOR INTO THE STATE AND CHASE  
25 THE ONES THAT CAN MAKE MONEY OUT OF THE STATE. IT'S THE SAME

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1    THING, OVER AND OVER AGAIN. MIKE ANTONOVICH'S WEBSITE USED TO  
2    BE FULL OF THESE STATISTICS. HE TOLD YOU. HE'S BEEN TELLING  
3    YOU FOR 30 YEARS. THE MAN IS WISE, BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO  
4    LISTEN TO HIM. SO LET'S BANKRUPT THE COUNTY. LET'S GET IT OVER  
5    WITH.

6

7    **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** DR. CLAVREUL?

8

9    **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
10   DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. SO TIRED, I CAN'T EVEN SPEAK. I THINK  
11   IT'S VERY GOOD THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL BROUGHT THE ISSUE ON NOT  
12   ONLY WE GET THE GOOD NEWS BUT SOMETIMES THE BAD NEWS. AND YOU  
13   KNOW WHEN YOU DO A BUSINESS PLAN IN BUSINESS, YOU ALWAYS HAVE  
14   THE BEST-CASE SCENARIO, THE NOT-SO-GOOD-CASE SCENARIO, AND THE  
15   WORST-CASE SCENARIO. ONE THING HERE WE ALMOST NEVER GET IS THE  
16   WORST-CASE SCENARIO. AND NOT ONLY THAT, WE GET A GOOD-CASE  
17   SCENARIO WITH A LOT OF WRONG INFORMATION IN IT. AND THAT ONE  
18   THING, YOU KNOW, I HAVE ALWAYS BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION,  
19   REALLY LOOK AND DO DUE DILIGENCE. I THINK ON THE ISSUE OF THAT  
20   SUPPOSED HEALTH-INTEGRATION AGENCY, I THINK WE SHOULD DO SOME  
21   AUDIT, SEE HOW MUCH MONEY WE HAVE SPENT SINCE JANUARY 2013 AND  
22   ACTUALLY HOW MUCH WORK HAS BEEN DONE. YOU KNOW IN LANCASTER IN  
23   PARTICULAR WE STILL HAVE NO DOCTOR AND NO NURSES TO TAKE CARE  
24   OF A BROKEN LEG OR BROKEN ARM. YOU KNOW, TO ME, THAT'S A BIG  
25   ISSUE. AND LIKE I SAID EARLIER TODAY. THEY ARE FIGHTING OVER A

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1 DOCTOR, WHICH GROUP IS GOING TO HAVE A DOCTOR. IT DOES NOT  
2 WORK. AND I THINK EVERY DAY WE ARE, EVERY WEEK WE'RE GETTING  
3 "OH, EVERYTHING IS WONDERFUL." YOU KNOW, I AM NOT A PERSON WHO  
4 ALWAYS LIKE TO LOOK AT THE WORST. I LIKE TO BE FAIR AND LOOK  
5 AT EVERYTHING AND MAKE A DECISION. BUT MOST OF THE TIME, FIRST  
6 OF ALL, WE DO NOT GET THE ACCURATE INFORMATION TO MAKE A  
7 DECISION. AND YOU ARE SO IN TUNED TO ALWAYS WONDERFUL, HOW  
8 EVERYTHING IS WONDERFUL AND SO ON. IT'S LIKE WE'RE LIVING IN  
9 MIRAGE IN A PLACE THAT DON'T EXIST. THAT'S OF CONCERN TO ME,  
10 BECAUSE IT WILL CRACK. THANK YOU.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.  
13 AND IT'S FASCINATING SOMEWHAT. I APPRECIATE THE DOCTOR'S  
14 REPORT. BUT THE ITEM BEFORE, YOUR ECONOMIC RECOVERY MOTION,  
15 NOW THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT MADE A MOTION. THAT'S A RECOVERY. I  
16 BELIEVE 2008 THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT LOST \$300 MILLION THAT WAS  
17 FUNDED -- USED THE FEDERAL FUNDS, BECAUSE THE DOCTOR MENTIONED  
18 SOMETHING ABOUT FEDERAL FUNDS, FOR M.L.K. HOSPITAL, THE TRAUMA  
19 CENTER. CLOSED DOWN, LOST THE MONEY, BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T KEEP  
20 THE CARE UP. AND NOW, LESS THAN 10 YEARS LATER, YOU'RE GOING  
21 TO HAVE THREE YEARS OF BALANCED BUDGETS. THAT'S A RECOVERY.  
22 HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO SURVIVE ON LOSING \$300 MILLION FROM THE  
23 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND TURN AROUND TO HAVE BALANCED BUDGETS?  
24 I'D JUST LIKE TO KNOW HOW THAT PROGRAM IS, YOU KNOW, WHAT THE  
25 NUTS AND BOLTS OF THAT PROGRAM IS. WORST FISCAL POSITION? I



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1 MENTIONED I DON'T UNDERSTAND, BECAUSE YOU HAVE A DEBT OF \$47  
2 BILLION. BETWEEN THE TWO DEBT PAYMENTS THAT WERE DISCUSSED,  
3 THE \$20 BILLION AND THE \$27 BILLION. THAT'S \$47 BILLION OF  
4 UNFUNDED PAYMENTS. BUT HE WAS RIGHT. THE COUNTY WILL SURVIVE,  
5 BECAUSE IT'S TOO BIG. IT'S NOT LIKE G.M., WHICH AT ONE TIME  
6 SAID WHAT'S GOOD FOR G.M. IS GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY. IT'S BIGGER  
7 THAN G.M. AND AS LONG AS YOU KEEP GETTING MONEY FROM THE  
8 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WITH THESE PHONY PROMISES THAT YOU MAKE AND  
9 THIS WONDERFUL IDYLIC OUTLOOK WITH, OH, I DON'T KNOW, 50,000  
10 PEOPLE NEEDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING, A POVERTY RATE AT 27  
11 PERCENT, LOW INCOME, THINGS WILL BE WONDERFUL.

12

13 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME IS EXPIRED.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** MORE DRUGS.

16

17 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, THIS IS RECEIVE AND FILE. SO  
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE WILL ACCEPT THAT. NOW WE'RE GOING TO  
19 MOVE ON TO ITEM R-3, AGAIN DR. MITCH KATZ, DR. CYNTHIA HARDING  
20 FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND DR. ROBIN KAY,  
21 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND SHARON SPILLER, D.P.S.S. AND  
22 WE HAVE A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION.

23

24 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** MADAME CHAIR, I'M VERY PLEASED TO BE HERE  
25 WITH TWO TERRIFIC DEPARTMENT HEADS AND A THIRD, OUR SISTER

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1 DEPARTMENTS, DIRECTOR SHERYL SPILLER, TO GIVE YOU A STATUS  
2 REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE A.C.A. WE ARE TWO YEARS  
3 AFTER THE EXPANSION AND WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY TOGETHER AND  
4 HAVING A LOT OF SUCCESS. WHEN THE SLIDE COMES ON, WE'RE GOING  
5 TO START WITH OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENTS, WHICH IS BEING  
6 SHEPHERDED BY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CYNTHIA HARDING.

7

8 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. SO, BRIEF, I'VE  
9 SPOKEN TO YOU BEFORE ABOUT THESE GRANTS WE'VE GOT FROM THE  
10 STATE TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS IN MEDI-CAL OUTREACH AND  
11 ENROLLMENT, IN PARTICULAR, A \$7 MILLION GRANT WHICH WE  
12 RECEIVED, AND IT'S A COLLABORATIVE BETWEEN FIVE COUNTY  
13 DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING THE FOUR THAT YOU SEE UP HERE AND  
14 ADDING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND THESE NEXT COUPLE OF  
15 SLIDES WILL DETAIL SOME OF OUR PROGRESS IN THAT GRANT. IN  
16 PARTICULAR, I ALSO WANTED TO MENTION THAT THE LAST TIME I  
17 PRESENTED TO YOU, I TALKED ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE HAD  
18 REQUESTED A NO-COST EXTENSION FROM THE STATE FOR THIS FUNDING,  
19 AND THAT HAS BEEN GRANTED. THE FUNDING AT A NO-COST EXTENSION  
20 WILL GO THROUGH JUNE OF 2018. AND THERE'S A POSSIBILITY IN  
21 JUNE WE'LL FIND OUT WHETHER THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL FUNDING  
22 FOR US IN THIS WORK. ON THIS SLIDE, YOU CAN SEE THAT WE HAVE  
23 DONE OUTREACH CONTACTS WITH OVER 180,000 PEOPLE. THAT'S 175  
24 PERCENT OF OUR PROJECT GOALS. SO WE'VE MADE INCREDIBLE  
25 PROGRESS IN OUR OUTREACH CONTACTS. THIS NEXT SLIDE SUMMARIZES

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1 OUR WORK IN TERMS OF ENROLLMENT. AND WE HAVE ASSISTED OVER  
2 17,000 CLIENTS WITH MEDICAL ENROLLMENT. I MEAN, OVER 24,000,  
3 AND 17,000 OF THOSE HAVE BEEN ACTUALLY ENROLLED. THAT'S ALMOST  
4 70 PERCENT OF OUR PROJECT GOAL. AND WE ARE ON TRACK TO ACHIEVE  
5 THAT GOAL BY THE NEXT PRESENTATION TO YOUR BOARD. WE ALSO GOT  
6 ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR MEDI-CAL RENEWAL ASSISTANCE, AND THIS  
7 FUNDING GOING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S  
8 CONTRACTORS, THROUGH OUR MATERNAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH  
9 PROGRAM. AND IT'S A NETWORK OF CONTRACTORS ACROSS THE COUNTY.  
10 AND TO DATE THEY HAVE ASSISTED OVER 4,000 PEOPLE WITH MEDI-CAL  
11 RENEWALS. MANY OF THE CLIENTS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ASSISTING  
12 WILL COME UP FOR RENEWAL IN THE SPRING, SO WE ANTICIPATE AT  
13 OUR NEXT PRESENTATION TO SHOW A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN THIS  
14 AREA, AS WELL. THAT FUNDING HAS ALSO BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH  
15 JUNE OF 2018, WHICH IS AN ADDITIONAL 18-MONTH EXTENSION. AND  
16 WE ALSO ANTICIPATE POSSIBLE FUNDING FROM THE STATE TO INCREASE  
17 OUR WORK IN THIS AREA.

18

19 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** SO YOU'LL REMEMBER, SUPERVISORS, THAT THE  
20 CENTRAL QUESTION WAS OF MANAGED CARE AND THE A.C.A., WOULD  
21 PEOPLE KEEP COMING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES ONCE  
22 THEY HAD CHOICE AND COULD GO WHEREVER THEY WANTED? WE ARE NOW  
23 UP TO ENROLLMENT OF 324,000. SO WE'VE INCREASED ENROLLMENT BY  
24 14,000 FROM OUR LAST REPORT TO YOU. SIMILAR DEMOGRAPHICS FOR  
25 THAT GROUP. ON THE NEXT SLIDE IS MY HEALTH L.A. ENROLLMENTS.

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1 AS I MENTIONED TO YOU, WE ARE, THANKS TO YOU FOR SUPPORTING A  
2 VARIETY OF CHANGES, ENROLLMENT IS UP. WE ARE NOW AT 137,598  
3 FROM 131,000 THE LAST TIME WE PRESENTED THIS DATA FOR YOU.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** MITCH, CAN I JUST INTERRUPT? ON THAT LAST SLIDE,  
6 WEREN'T WE AT LIKE 130,000 OUT OF THE CHUTE? I MEAN, WE'VE  
7 ONLY BUMPED IT A SMALL AMOUNT, RIGHT? DIDN'T WE HAVE LIKE --

8

9 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** NOT FOR MY HEALTH L.A., SIR? DID YOU MEAN  
10 FOR MEDICAID?

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** FOR MY HEALTH L.A.

13

14 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** WELL, I GUESS IT DEPENDS ON HOW YOU THINK  
15 ABOUT IT. REMEMBER, WE USED TO HAVE A PROGRAM WHICH PAID BY  
16 VISIT.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT.

19

20 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** AND PEOPLE HAD NO CARE, NO HOME, AND WE  
21 PAID PER VISIT. SO WE TOOK THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WAS  
22 BEING SPENT, WE DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WHO WERE  
23 IN IT ON DUPLICATED 146 TO DEVELOP OUR PER-MEMBER-PER-MONTH.  
24 BUT THERE ARE LIKELY MANY FEWER THAN THE ORIGINAL POOL,  
25 BECAUSE MANY OF THOSE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN MEDICAID.

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2 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. SO, THEY ROLLED OUT OF THE ONE PROGRAM BACK  
3 TO THE OTHER?

4

5 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** CORRECT.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

8

9 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** SURE, THANK YOU. COVERED CALIFORNIA, JUST  
10 TO SORT OF FILL YOU IN ON THE STATE PROCESS, SIGNED UP MORE  
11 THAN 430,000 CONSUMERS DURING THE MOST RECENT -- I'M SORRY.  
12 I'M ONE SLIDE BEHIND -- DURING THE MOST RECENT ENROLLMENTS.  
13 AND THEY ARE NOW OFFERING THE OPTION OF DENTAL COVERAGE AND  
14 PEDIATRIC DENTAL BENEFITS, AS WELL. MOVING ON TO HOW WE'RE  
15 DOING, WE WERE TALKING IN THE PREVIOUS PRESENTATION THAT THE  
16 SUCCESS OF D.H.S -- AND SUPERVISOR KNABE REFERRED TO WHAT I  
17 THINK OF AS THE OLD DAYS, WHAT WAS REFERRED TO AS THE HEAD ON  
18 THE BED, OR CONTRARY TO EVERY OTHER INSTITUTION, WHEN YOU  
19 CALLED US, WE SAID, "GO TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM." DURING A TIME  
20 WHEN EVERYBODY ELSE SAID GO TO YOUR PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR, WE  
21 SAID GO TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM. WELL, THAT IS NO LONGER TRUE.  
22 WE'RE UP TO 443,000 PEOPLE IMPANELED IN A SPECIFIC HOME, WITH  
23 MOST OF THEM BEING IMPANELED IN THE AMBULATORY CARE. BUT WE'RE  
24 NOT YET THERE. I THINK THERE PROBABLY ARE ABOUT 50,000 PEOPLE  
25 IN THE SYSTEM WHO CONTINUE TO BOUNCE UNPRODUCTIVELY THROUGH

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1 OUR SYSTEM. AND WE ARE GOING TO GET THEM IMPANELED BY JUNE  
2 30TH. E-CONSULT CONTINUES TO AMAZE PEOPLE. WE GET, WHILE WE'RE  
3 ON THE SUBJECT OF E-CONSULTS, WE GET CALLS FROM ALL AROUND THE  
4 COUNTRY, THE MOST RECENT ONE FROM NEW YORK, WHICH IS  
5 STRUGGLING WITH HUGE DEFICITS, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW  
6 THEY'RE GOING TO ERASE THEIR DEFICIT AND WANTING TO KNOW AND  
7 GET THE BASIC PROTOCOLS FOR OUR E-CONSULT SYSTEM. WE ARE NOW  
8 DOING 13,000 E-CONSULTS A MONTH, AND WE CONTINUE TO ADD NEW  
9 SPECIALTIES TO IT. NOW I WANT TO INTRODUCE DR. KAY TO TALK  
10 ABOUT THE ROLE OF E-CONSULT IN BRIDGING MENTAL HEALTH AND  
11 PHYSICAL HEALTH NEEDS.

12

13 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** THANK YOU, DR. KATZ. SO IT'S A PERFECT SEGUE,  
14 BECAUSE ONE OF THE AREAS IN WHICH E-CONSULT HAS ROLLED OUT IS  
15 TO PSYCHIATRY AS A SPECIALTY. AND THROUGH THIS PROGRAM, WE'RE  
16 INTEGRATING THE D.H.S. PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS WITH OUR -- WITH  
17 AN ABILITY TO ACCESS MENTAL HEALTH APPOINTMENTS THROUGH OUR  
18 D.M.H. ACCESS FACILITY. SO THE CALL ORIGINATES IN D.H.S.,  
19 COMES TO OUR ACCESS CENTER. THEY'RE ABLE TO LINK THE  
20 PHYSICIAN, THE CLIENT, AND THE DEPARTMENT ON THE PHONE AT THE  
21 SAME TIME TO GIVE PEOPLE A REALTIME APPOINTMENT, URGENT  
22 APPOINTMENTS WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS AND ROUTINE  
23 APPOINTMENTS WITHIN 15 BUSINESS DAYS, ALTHOUGH IN MOST CASES  
24 WE GREATLY EXCEED THOSE TIMELINES. MORE EXPANSION ON THE  
25 HEALTH NEIGHBORHOOD SIDE. THAT IDEA HAS REALLY TAKEN OFF. AND

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1 SO WE'VE BEEN JOINED IN THOSE HEALTH NEIGHBORHOODS, WHICH WERE  
2 ORIGINALLY PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN PRIMARY CARE, MENTAL HEALTH  
3 AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE BY FAITH-BASED GROUPS, HOSPITALS IN THE  
4 LOCAL COMMUNITIES THAT ARE COMING TO THESE MEETINGS, SCHOOL  
5 DISTRICTS, HOMELESS SERVICES, OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES,  
6 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT ARE MEETING IN GROUPS  
7 IN ORDER TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO CARE FOR THE CLIENTS THAT WE  
8 JOINTLY SERVE. WE STARTED OUT WITH SEVEN HEALTH NEIGHBORHOODS.  
9 THE LAST TIME I SPOKE, I TALKED ABOUT ANTELOPE VALLEY,  
10 PACOIMA, BOYLE HEIGHTS, EL MONTE, SOUTHEAST L.A., CENTRAL LONG  
11 BEACH AND M.L.K.-WATTS-WILLOWBROOK. AT THE CLOSE, A COUPLE OF  
12 THE CALENDAR YEAR, WE ADDED MAR VISTA, AND WE ARE NOW WORKING  
13 ON TWO ADDITIONAL HEALTH NEIGHBORHOODS, ONE IN HOLLYWOOD AND  
14 THE PICO-ROBERTSON AREA. I SHOULD ALSO MENTION THAT WE  
15 INITIALLY HAD DONE A TRAINING VIDEO TO PREPARE OUR STAFF AND  
16 THE STAFF OF S.A.P.S.Y. FOR WORKING WITH PRIMARY CARE. IT WAS  
17 FOCUSED ON THE CHRONIC MEDICAL ISSUES FACED BY ADULTS. BUT WE  
18 ARE -- LATER THIS SPRING, WE WILL BE ROLLING OUT A VIDEO THAT  
19 EDUCATES PEOPLE, MENTAL-HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE-ABUSE PROVIDERS,  
20 ABOUT THE COMMON MEDICAL ISSUES FACED BY CHILDREN SO THAT OUR  
21 CHILDREN'S CLINICIANS CAN WORK MORE EFFECTIVELY WITH  
22 PEDIATRICIANS, AS WELL. ONE OF THE PROJECTS THAT WE'VE BEEN  
23 WORKING ON ALONG WITH BOTH PUBLIC HEALTH AND D.H.S. IS THE CO-  
24 LOCATION OF STAFF AT THE MEDICAL HUBS. WE HAVE MADE GREAT  
25 PROGRESS IN BRINGING D.M.H. CLINICIANS INTO THE MEDICAL HUBS.



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1 WE'RE NOW AT THE M.L.K. HUB. WE STARTED IN NOVEMBER WITH TWO  
2 CLINICIANS AT THE OLIVE VIEW HUB. AND WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF  
3 COMPLETING OUR STAFFING AT THE HIGH DESERT HUB. OF COURSE, WE  
4 HAVE OTHER MEDICAL HUBS, BUT THEY ARE OFTEN RUN BY MENTAL  
5 HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS, FOR EXAMPLE, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. AND  
6 THEN, ALSO IN THE AREA OF INTEGRATED CARE, A REPORT ON OUR CO-  
7 LOCATION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES AT OUR MENTAL HEALTH  
8 URGENT CARE CENTERS. WE HAVE CURRENTLY SUBSTANCE-ABUSE  
9 PROVIDERS IN OLIVE VIEW AT THE EXODUS FACILITY ON THE EAST  
10 SIDE, AND WE WILL SOON HAVE A SUBSTANCE-ABUSE STAFF PERSON AT  
11 THE M.L.K. URGENT CARE CENTER. SO WE MADE GREAT STRIDES IN  
12 INTEGRATING SERVICES THERE, AS WELL. SO JUST A BRIEF UPDATE ON  
13 THE SUBSTANCE-USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND OUR EFFORTS TO WORK  
14 WITH THE DRUG MEDI-CAL ORGANIZED DELIVERY SYSTEM OF CARE AND  
15 TO IMPLEMENT THAT HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE ARE HITTING  
16 THE MILESTONES THAT WE PRESENTED TO YOUR BOARD IN THE PAST.  
17 THIS FEBRUARY, WE SUBMITTED A PLAN TO THE STATE ON HOW WE  
18 WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE DRUG MEDI-CAL WAIVER. WE'VE LAUNCHED  
19 SIX STAKEHOLDER WORKGROUPS TO DEVELOP OPERATIONAL PLANS FOR  
20 THAT. AND THEN IN MARCH, WE ARE WORKING TO SUBMIT RATES FOR  
21 THE SERVICES. AND WHAT'S SO CRITICAL ABOUT THE MEDI-CAL WAIVER  
22 IS THAT IT EXPANDS THE POPULATION THAT WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE  
23 ACCESS TO THESE SUBSTANCE-USE TREATMENT SERVICES AS WELL AS  
24 THE SPECTRUM OF SERVICES THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE. AND SO WE'RE  
25 WORKING ON THE RATES THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE -- WE HAVE A

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1 CONSULTANT WHO'S WORKING WITH US TO FINALIZE THOSE AND SHARE  
2 THEM WITH THE STATE. WE'VE RECEIVED SOME FEEDBACK FROM THE  
3 STATE ALREADY, AND WE ANTICIPATE THAT THEY WILL HAVE A  
4 CONTRACT THAT WE CAN BRING TO YOUR BOARD IN JUNE SO THAT WE  
5 CAN OPT IN TO THIS WAIVER AND LAUNCH THE PROGRAM IN SUMMER OF  
6 2016.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WE GET TO SUBMIT THE RATES?

9

10 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** WE'RE WORKING WITH A CONSULTANT ON WHAT WOULD  
11 BE ACCEPTABLE RATES, YES.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** SORT OF A FIRST, ISN'T IT?

14

15 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** HOUSING FOR HEALTH CONTINUES TO MAKE REAL  
16 HOMES FOR PEOPLE SO THAT THEY HAVE DIGNITY. WE'RE NOW HOUSING  
17 1,335 HOMELESS PEOPLE WITH COMPLEX PHYSICAL AND/OR BEHAVIORAL  
18 HEALTH ISSUES. WE OPENED UP THE NEW 100-BED RECUPERATIVE  
19 CENTER AT THE M.L.K. CAMPUS. AND WE'VE BEEN DOING VERY  
20 SUCCESSFUL STREET OUTREACH IN SKID ROW, WHERE WE HAVE BEEN  
21 ABLE TO PROVIDE INTERIM HOUSING FOR 55 PEOPLE AND PERMANENT  
22 HOUSING FOR 44 PEOPLE.

23

24 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** AND THEN, JUST A BRIEF MENTION, AGAIN, AS I  
25 PRESENTED BEFORE ON THESE POPULATION-BASED STRATEGIES FOR

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1 COMMUNITY-HEALTH IMPROVEMENT, THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND THE  
2 PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTION FUND HAVE PROVIDED CRITICAL  
3 FUNDING FOR OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN OUR EFFORTS TO  
4 IMPROVE POPULATION HEALTH. MANY OF THEM, I'VE MENTIONED  
5 BEFORE, ARE COMMUNITY-HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT, WHICH WE  
6 COMPLETED LAST YEAR, AND OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT  
7 PLAN, WHICH WE LAUNCHED IN NOVEMBER OF LAST YEAR, ARE CRITICAL  
8 COMPONENTS TO RECEIVING PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION. AND WE'VE  
9 SUBMITTED OUR APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION AND  
10 HOPE TO HEAR BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE SUMMER ON THE RESULTS  
11 OF THAT. THE COMMUNITY PREVENTION POPULATION HEALTH TASKFORCE,  
12 OF COURSE, WAS AUTHORIZED BY YOUR BOARD AS PART OF THE  
13 CREATION OF THE HEALTH AGENCY. AND I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE  
14 BOARD MEMBERS FOR YOUR CANDIDATES THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO US  
15 FOR THAT. WE HOPE TO HAVE OUR FIRST MEETING CONVENED IN APRIL.  
16 AND THEN, AS PART OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, NONPROFIT  
17 HOSPITALS ARE REQUIRED TO WORK WITH PUBLIC HEALTH AND TO  
18 INVEST IN POPULATION HEALTH. AND SO WE ARE CONVENING NONPROFIT  
19 HOSPITALS ACROSS THE COUNTY, SHARING OUR INFORMATION ABOUT  
20 COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND THE COMMUNITY HEALTH  
21 IMPROVEMENT PLAN AS OPTIONS FOR THEM TO INVEST IN TO IMPROVE  
22 OVERALL POPULATION HEALTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND THEN,  
23 SOME OF THE OTHER FUNDING STREAMS THAT I'VE MENTIONED TO YOU  
24 BEFORE THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED THROUGH THE -- THAT WERE  
25 AUTHORIZED THROUGH AFFORDABLE CARE ACT HAS IMPROVED OUR

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1 ABILITY, FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE EPIDEM[IOLOGY] LAB CAPACITY TO  
2 ADDRESS EMERGING INFECTIONS, LIKE EBOLA AND ZIKA THAT WE'RE  
3 CURRENTLY FACED WITH NOW, HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR OUR  
4 HOME VISITATION PROGRAMS AND OUR PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT  
5 INITIATIVES, WHICH THE FUNDING FOR THAT HAS ENDED. WE CONTINUE  
6 TO RECEIVE SOME FUNDING FOR CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION, AND  
7 WE'VE INVESTED IN LINKAGES BETWEEN CLINICAL CARE AND  
8 POPULATION CARE WITH THAT FUNDING. AND JUST A COUPLE OF  
9 HIGHLIGHTS. WE'VE LAUNCHED A NEW CHRONIC DISEASE RISK  
10 ASSESSMENT PROGRAM REFERRAL PLATFORM THROUGH OUR OFFICE OF  
11 WOMEN'S HEALTH, THEIR CALL CENTER. AND THEY HAVE A CALL CENTER  
12 WHICH RESPONDS TO CALLS IN A VARIETY OF LANGUAGES AND LINKS  
13 PEOPLE WITH ASSISTANCE AND REFERRALS TO A VARIETY OF HEALTH  
14 AND SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES, INCLUDING HEART DISEASE,  
15 DIABETES, BLOOD PRESSURE ASSESSMENTS, AND OTHER NEEDS THAT WE  
16 GET THROUGH THAT CALL LINE. AND THEN WE'RE WORKING WITH  
17 L.A.C.+U.S.C. TO FURTHER GROW THE PATIENT HEALTH NAVIGATOR  
18 PROGRAM AT THE WELLNESS CENTER. THIS IS WHERE WE'RE HAVING  
19 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS AND OTHER TYPES OF SERVICES CONNECT  
20 PATIENTS TO COMMUNITY RESOURCES TO IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH  
21 OUTCOMES.

22

23 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** I'M VERY PLEASED THAT O.R.C.H.I.D. IS FULLY  
24 DEPLOYED. AND SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU'LL BE TICKLED TO KNOW THAT  
25 I THINK WE TAUGHT CERNER SOMETHING ABOUT REHAB, ELECTRONIC

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1 HEALTH RECORDS, BECAUSE WE BECAME THE FIRST CERNER SYSTEM TO  
2 BUILD THE PLATFORM THAT ALLOWS THE DOCTORS TO ORDER PHYSICAL  
3 THERAPY IN AN ACUTE REHAB HOSPITAL. THEY HAD NEVER DEPLOYED  
4 CERNER IN THAT WAY. AND SO IT WAS A LITTLE BIT NERVE-RACKING  
5 FOR US, BECAUSE THE SYSTEM GOES UP AND IT'S LIKE, WILL THE  
6 DOCTORS REALLY BE ABLE TO ORDER THE SERVICES? AND THE ANSWER  
7 WAS YES. SO WE TAUGHT CERNER SOMETHING, AND IT'S WORKING WELL  
8 AT RANCHO. WE'RE NOW 100 PERCENT ON THE SAME PLATFORM. IT'S  
9 PRETTY AMAZING FOR A SYSTEM THAT USED TO EXIST IN SIX SEPARATE  
10 COMPUTER SYSTEMS, ALL RUNNING THE SAME SOFTWARE, TREMENDOUS  
11 INEFFICIENCY, WE'RE NOW ALL ON ONE SERVER. AND IT WILL ALLOW  
12 US TO DO A MUCH BETTER JOB OF MEETING NEEDS BY BEING ABLE TO  
13 SEE "OH, OVER HERE THERE'S O.R. CAPACITY, OVER HERE THERE'S  
14 INPATIENT CAPACITY." WE'RE VERY PLEASED ABOUT THAT.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S VERY EXCITING. I KNOW THE FOLKS OUT AT  
17 RANCHO, THERE WAS A LOT OF ANGST GOING INTO IT AND THE  
18 TRAINING AND THE DIFFICULTY FROM TIME TO TIME. BUT I JUST  
19 FOUND OUT, OUT OF THE BLUE, THAT MY EYE DOCTOR OUTSIDE THE  
20 SYSTEM IS A VOLUNTEER AT RANCHO. I DIDN'T KNOW THAT, AS AN EYE  
21 DOCTOR OUT THERE. AND HE WAS SAYING HE WENT THROUGH HIS  
22 TRAINING, BUT THE SYSTEM WE HAVE IN PLACE OUT THERE, I WON'T  
23 MENTION THE NAME OF THE OTHER HOSPITAL THAT HE ALSO VOLUNTEERS  
24 AT, BUT HE SAID IT'S A MUCH BETTER SYSTEM, AND HE WAS VERY

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1 HAPPY WITH IT. SO HE HAS SORT OF A LOOK FROM ANOTHER SYSTEM TO  
2 OUR SYSTEM. SO THAT WAS GOOD NEWS.

3

4 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANKS, SUPERVISOR. I APPRECIATE THAT.

5

6 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** SO, ONE OF THE INITIATIVES THAT IS UNDERWAY IS  
7 THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE D.M.H. CO-LOCATED STAFF, THOSE STAFF  
8 THAT ARE PLACED IN THE D.H.S. COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTERS AND  
9 MACKS WHO NOW HAVE ACCESS TO O.R.C.H.I.D. THEY CAN READ THE  
10 MEDICAL RECORDS. THEY CAN REVIEW WHAT'S HAPPENING. AND THERE  
11 IS A FUNCTION WITHIN O.R.C.H.I.D. THAT ALLOWS MESSAGING BACK  
12 AND FORTH SO THAT THOSE BUSY PHYSICIANS AND NURSES ON THE  
13 D.H.S. SIDE CAN SEND MESSAGES TO D.M.H. CLINICIANS IN THE  
14 D.H.S. FACILITIES AND VICE VERSA. SO, GOOD EXAMPLE, WE HAD A  
15 WOMAN WITH DIABETIC WHO WAS BEING SEEN FOR DEPRESSION BY ONE  
16 OF OUR CLINICIANS. AND WE CAME TO DISCOVER THAT HER  
17 NUTRITIONAL NEEDS WERE NOT BEING MET AND COULD SEND A VERY  
18 QUICK MESSAGE TO THE MEDICAL STAFF THAT WERE TREATING HER TO  
19 MAKE SURE WE WERE WORKING TOGETHER ON HER NEEDS. AND THEN JUST  
20 BRIEFLY ON SOME OF THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE ARE PURSUING FOR  
21 REVENUE GENERATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH, WHERE THERE IS A PAYER,  
22 WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN CAPTURE THAT PAYMENT. AND SO  
23 WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR D.H.S. FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN  
24 HELPING US TO SET UP BILLING SERVICES AND A PATHWAY TO BILL  
25 MEDI-CAL, FOR EXAMPLE, OUR DIRECTLY OBSERVED THERAPY AND T.B.

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1 WE'RE ALSO CONTINUING TO WORK TO IMPLEMENT O.R.C.H.I.D. IN OUR  
2 PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICS. AND AGAIN, WE'RE GRATEFUL TO D.H.S. FOR  
3 THEIR ASSISTANCE WITH THAT. WE HOPE TO ROLL IT OUT IN MIDDLE  
4 TO LATE 2016. AND THEN WE CONTINUE TO WORK ACTIVELY WITH  
5 D.H.S. STAFF ON COLLOCATION OF PRIMARY CARE IN OUR PUBLIC  
6 HEALTH FACILITIES. AND WE'VE IDENTIFIED FIVE INITIAL SITES.  
7 PLANNING IS UNDERWAY. AND WE HOPE TO SEE THAT HAPPEN SOON.

8

9 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** SO, THERE'S A LOT DONE, A LOT MORE TO DO,  
10 BUT I THINK WHAT WE FEEL MOST STRONGLY IS THAT WORKING  
11 TOGETHER, WE CAN GET A LOT MORE DONE THAN WE USED TO. I THINK  
12 THAT WE'VE GONE FROM THREE DEPARTMENTS ALL DOING GOOD THINGS  
13 TO THREE DEPARTMENTS WORKING CONCERTEDLY AT THE SAME THINGS.  
14 AND IT JUST TURNS OUT THAT WHEN YOU SORT OF HAVE THAT MUCH  
15 POWER AND THAT MUCH SORT OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY THOUGHT SO THAT  
16 YOU LOOK AT PROBLEMS IN DIFFERENT WAYS, YOU CAN GET A LOT MORE  
17 DONE. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF OUR SISTER DEPARTMENT, THE  
18 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, AND TO DIRECTOR SPILLER  
19 FOR SUPPORTING US, ESPECIALLY ON THE ISSUES OF MEDI-CAL.

20

21 **SHERYL SPILLER:** THANK YOU, DR. KATZ. GOOD AFTERNOON,  
22 SUPERVISORS. MY REPORT TODAY WILL BE A BRIEF REPORT ON THREE  
23 AREAS: THE MEDI-CAL NOTICES OF ACTION, CALFRESH EXPRESS-LANE  
24 ENROLLMENT, AND THEN FULL SCOPE MEDI-CAL FOR UNDOCUMENTED  
25 CHILDREN. AND I'LL TALK A LITTLE BIT SOME OF THE



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1 CAL.H.E.E.R.S. SYSTEM'S CHALLENGES. BUT EFFECTIVE IN MARCH,  
2 SENATE BILL 1341 GRANTED COUNTIES THE ABILITY TO ISSUE NOTICES  
3 OF ACTIONS. SO PRIOR TO THAT, CAL.H.E.E.R.S. WOULD HAVE TO  
4 ISSUE THESE NOTICES. NOW, UNTIL NOW, MANY CLIENTS WHO FAILED  
5 TO SUBMIT THEIR RENEWALS WERE NOT TERMINATED BECAUSE WE DID  
6 NOT HAVE PROPER NOTIFICATION. AS OF NOW, D.P.S.S. IS REQUIRED  
7 TO BEGIN TERMINATING THOSE CASES. SO, THESE NOTICES, THE NEW  
8 NOTICES, THE LANGUAGE ON THEM NOW INFORMS THE BENEFICIARIES  
9 THAT ONCE THEY'RE TERMINATED, THEY HAVE 90 DAYS TO REINSTATE  
10 THEIR BENEFITS.

11

12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ASK YOU, WHAT IS YOUR FOLLOWUP PLAN,  
13 BECAUSE I KNOW WE'VE HEARD THIS DISCUSSION QUITE A BIT OUT IN  
14 MY DISTRICT BECAUSE OF LANGUAGE BARRIERS. SO WHAT IS THE  
15 BACKUP PLAN TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S SOMEWHAT SEAMLESS, IF THERE  
16 IS ONE?

17

18 **SHERYL SPILLER:** SO WHAT WE'RE DOING IS WE DO THESE EX PARTE  
19 REVIEWS, WHICH MEANS WE LOOK AT THE CASE RECORDS. IF INDEED  
20 THEY HAVE A CALFRESH CASE OR A G.R. CASE THAT'S ONGOING, THEN  
21 WE'LL TAKE INFORMATION, WE'LL CONTACT THEM FROM THOSE CASES.  
22 WE ALSO DO AN OUTBOUND CALL. WE ALSO SEND A LETTER. SO WE'RE  
23 REQUIRED TO DO ALL OF THOSE THINGS BEFORE WE TAKE TERMINATION  
24 ACTION. WE'RE ALSO WORKING WITH THE MANAGED-CARE AGENCIES SO  
25 THAT THEY, TOO, CAN CONTACT THEIR PATIENTS TO LET THEM KNOW TO

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1 REMIND THEM, WHICH THEY DO ON A REGULAR BASIS, THAT THEY KNOW  
2 THEIR RENEWAL DATES AND THEY DO CONTACT THEM TO REMIND THEM TO  
3 FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THEIR RENEWAL PACKET.

4

5 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I JUST THINK THERE MIGHT BE ANOTHER  
6 APPROACH THAT WE COULD ALSO ENVISION HERE, AND THAT'S WHERE WE  
7 SUCCESSFULLY USE THE PROMOTORAS, ESPECIALLY IN HARD-TO-REACH  
8 AREAS WHERE YOU HAVE TO HAVE A ONE-ON-ONE CONTACT WITH AN  
9 INDIVIDUAL IN THEIR LANGUAGE. AND I'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM DR.  
10 KATZ AND FROM CYNTHIA HARDING ABOUT THAT, BECAUSE YOU ALL HAVE  
11 BEEN LEADING THE WAY ON THAT.

12

13 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** WE'D BE HAPPY TO WORK WITH DIRECTOR SPILLER  
14 ON WAYS THAT WE CAN USE PROMATORAS. I WOULD SAY IN SUPPORT OF  
15 WHAT DIRECTOR SPILLER IS SAYING, WE'RE ALSO IN OUR CLINICAL  
16 SITES WORKING TO FIGURE OUT WHO IS GOING TO COME UP FOR  
17 RENEWAL AND TALK TO THEM THROUGH THEIR DOCTORS, THROUGH THE  
18 NURSE. BUT I AGREE WITH YOU THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN POPULATIONS  
19 WHERE YOU HAVE TO GO DOOR-TO-DOOR. AND WE'D BE HAPPY TO LEND  
20 OUR PROMOTORAS, AND I'M SURE THE SAME WOULD BE TRUE OF PUBLIC  
21 HEALTH.

22

23 **SHERYL SPILLER:** YEAH, AND IN PUBLIC HEALTH, WE HAVE THE  
24 NETWORK OF OUTREACH AND ASSISTANCE CONTRACTORS WHO  
25 SPECIFICALLY HAVE FUNDING FOR RENEWAL ASSISTANCE. AND WE

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1 CURRENTLY WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE  
2 LINKING PEOPLE TO THOSE RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE IN THE  
3 COMMUNITY.

4

5 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO I'D LIKE TO SEE IN THE REPORT BACK  
6 INFORMATION ABOUT THAT, HOW THAT COLLABORATION WILL BE  
7 UNDERTAKEN AND WHAT RESULTS ARE THERE. WE CAN GAUGE. WE CAN,  
8 YOU KNOW, HAVE METRICS LOOK AT THAT. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SHERYL SPILLER:** AND WITH THIS, WE'RE LOOKING AT, SINCE THE  
11 PROGRAM HAS JUST FINISHED ON MARCH 7TH, WE'LL BE ISSUING  
12 TERMINATION NOTICES FOR THREE MONTHS. SO IT WOULD BE JANUARY,  
13 FEBRUARY, AND MARCH, WHICH COULD BE SOMEWHERE AROUND 30,000  
14 PER MONTH. SO, QUITE A BIG IMPACT.

15

16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S A LOT, YEAH.

17

18 **SHERYL SPILLER:** WE CURRENTLY HAVE ABOUT 1.7 MILLION CASES,  
19 MEDI-CAL CASES, ABOUT 3 MILLION INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN MEDI-  
20 CAL. NEXT IS THE CALFRESH EXPRESS LANE ENROLLMENT. AND  
21 EFFECTIVE JANUARY, 2014, CLIENTS WHO WERE RECEIVING CALFRESH,  
22 PARTICIPANTS WERE ABLE TO ENROLL AUTOMATICALLY IN MEDI-CAL.  
23 THAT PROJECT WAS SUPPOSED TO END AT THE END OF DECEMBER, BUT  
24 IT'S BEEN EXTENDED INDEFINITELY. SO TO DATE, WE'VE ENROLLED  
25 OVER 41,000 INDIVIDUALS INTO MEDI-CAL THROUGH THIS PROJECT.

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1 EFFECTIVE MAY 1 UNDER SENATE BILL 75, WHICH I THINK DR. KATZ  
2 MENTIONED EARLIER, UNDOCUMENTED CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 19  
3 WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR FULL-SCOPE MEDI-CAL. AND HERE IN LOS  
4 ANGELES COUNTY, WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 36,000 UNDOCUMENTED  
5 CHILDREN THAT ARE RECEIVING RESTRICTED BENEFITS NOW. THOSE  
6 WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY CONVERTED TO FULL-SCOPE. NOW, THAT'S  
7 SOMETHING THAT WILL BE DONE LOCALLY. WHAT WILL HAPPEN IS THAT  
8 THE PROGRAMMING WILL BE COMPLETED AT THE STATE, BUT WE ALSO  
9 WILL COMPLETE THE PROGRAMMING HERE. AND WHAT WE'LL DO IS JUST  
10 WHAT WE'RE CALLING FLIP THOSE CODES. SO WE'RE WORKING WITH  
11 HEALTH SERVICES FOR ANY UNDOCUMENTED CHILDREN THAT THEY NOW  
12 HAVE IN THEIR SYSTEM. IF WE CAN PUT THEM ON MEDI-CAL AS  
13 RESTRICTED, THEN IT WILL MAKE THE PROCESS A LOT QUICKER AND  
14 WE'LL MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T MISS ANY OF THOSE CHILDREN. AND  
15 THEN LAST, IT'S JUST THE CAL.H.E.E.R.S. SYSTEMS ISSUES. WE  
16 CONTINUE TO HAVE ISSUES WITH CAL.H.E.E.R.S., AND I THINK THE  
17 STAFF HAS DONE A TREMENDOUS JOB TO WORK AROUND THOSE. THERE  
18 ARE CONSTANT CHANGES THAT COME UP. BUT WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION  
19 OF L.R.S., THESE CAL.H.E.E.R.S. ISSUES ARE MAGNIFIED. BUT  
20 WE'RE WORKING SUCCESSFULLY WITH THE STATE ON THAT. THEY HAVE A  
21 24-MONTH ROAD MAP, WHICH THEY ARE CURRENTLY PLANNING ON FIXING  
22 THESE SYSTEM PROBLEMS. THANK YOU.

23

24 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ANY QUESTIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS?  
25 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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1

2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I HAVE A LITTLE BUNCH OF QUESTIONS. BUT  
3 FIRST OF ALL, I REALLY WANT TO SAY I FEEL REALLY GOOD ABOUT  
4 THIS. IT JUST SEEMS LIKE WE'RE MOVING IN THE DIRECTION THAT WE  
5 ALL WERE KIND OF TALKING ABOUT FOR THE WHOLE YEAR. AND THE  
6 INTEGRATION OF IT, THE USE OF INCREASED USE OF TECHNOLOGY, ALL  
7 OF IT, IT FEELS LIKE, YEAH, THIS IS WHAT WE HAD IN MIND. AND  
8 YOU START SOMETHING AND HOPE THAT IT WILL ALL WORK OUT. A  
9 COUPLE OF THINGS. ONE IS, AS I STARTED TO TALK ABOUT BEFORE IN  
10 TERMS OF IT BEING GOOD NEWS AND THERE BEING SUCH GOOD NEWS,  
11 WHAT DIRECTOR SPILLER DID AT THE END OF HER PRESENTATION IS  
12 ACTUALLY SOMETHING I'D LOVE TO SEE AT THE END OF THE AGENCIES  
13 AND DEPARTMENTS, AS WELL. IT'S GOOD FOR US TO KNOW WHAT THE  
14 UPCOMING CHALLENGES ARE KIND OF ALL ON ONE PAGE. AND I REALIZE  
15 THAT WASN'T ALL OF THEM. BUT, STILL, THE FAILURE TO BE ABLE TO  
16 INTEGRATE REALLY WELL WITH THE STATE SYSTEM, AND WHEN YOU USE  
17 THE WORD WORK-AROUND, YOU COULD HAVE USED FIVE SLIDES TO SHOW  
18 US WHAT THAT MEANS. IT'S KIND OF TRYING TO LIKE GET THROUGH  
19 CENTURY CITY MALL NOW THAT IT'S UNDER CONSTRUCTION. TALK ABOUT  
20 A WORK-AROUND. CAN'T WALK THROUGH IT ANYMORE. AND IT'S KIND OF  
21 LIKE THAT WITH THE STATE SYSTEM. I WANTED TO RETURN TO A  
22 COUPLE QUESTIONS, IF I MAY, DR. KATZ, OR REALLY ANYONE THAT  
23 CHAIR SOLIS BROUGHT UP IN TERMS OF THE MY HEALTH L.A.  
24 TRANSITION. I THINK THAT YOU INDICATED THAT YOU THOUGHT THE  
25 TRANSITION WOULD BE PRETTY SMOOTH FOR OUR KIDS GOING FROM --

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1 AND YOU ALSO TALKED ABOUT CHANGING OVER TO THE MEDI-CAL  
2 SYSTEM. AND I THINK YOU SAID ABOUT 10,000?

3

4 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** CORRECT. THERE ARE 10,000 UNDOCUMENTED  
5 CHILDREN, BY OUR BEST ESTIMATION, IN THE MY HEALTH L.A.  
6 PROGRAM.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SO WHEN WE TRANSITIONED A BUNCH OF THEM IN  
9 2014, NOBODY HAD TO DO ANYTHING. THERE WAS LIKE THIS MAGICAL,  
10 FIRST YOU WERE ON MY HEALTH L.A. THEN YOU WERE ON MEDI-CAL.  
11 ARE WE GOING TO SEE THIS KIND OF MAGICAL SEAMLESS TRANSITION  
12 FOR THESE KIDS?

13

14 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** WE THINK SO, BECAUSE OF WHAT DIRECTOR  
15 SPILLER HAS SAID, THAT WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS WE NEED TO MAKE  
16 SURE THAT THE CHILDREN ARE ON LIMITED-SCOPE MEDI-CAL, WHICH  
17 THEY CAN BE ON NOW. SO, THEY CAN BE ON LIMITED-SCOPE MEDI-CAL.  
18 ALL OF THEIR SERVICES CAN BE PAID FOR BY MY HEALTH L.A. AND AS  
19 LONG AS THEY'RE ON LIMITED-SCOPE MEDI-CAL AT THE MOMENT THAT  
20 THE STATE SAYS OKAY, DIRECTOR SPILLER, YOU CAN CHANGE THE  
21 CODES, IT WILL BE SEAMLESS TO THEM. ALSO, EVEN IF THERE IS  
22 SOME, SOME -- EVEN IF IT DOESN'T WORK ABSOLUTELY, THEY CAN  
23 STILL GO TO WHERE THEY ARE IN CARE. THAT'S WHAT I THINK IS THE  
24 SEAMLESS PART. THEY DON'T HAVE TO SWITCH CARE, RIGHT? SO IF  
25 THEY'RE GOING TO ST. JOHN'S, SAY, TO GET THEIR CARE AND THE

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1 GOAL IS ST. JOHN'S PUTS THEM TO LIMITED-SCOPE MEDI-CAL AND  
2 THEN THEY SWITCH OVER PERFECTLY, BUT EVEN IF THEY DIDN'T, THEY  
3 WOULD STILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO ST. JOHN'S MEDI-CAL -- TO  
4 ST. JOHN'S MY HEALTH L.A. AND SINCE ALL OF THE SITES WE'RE  
5 USING CAN TAKE MEDI-CAL, THERE'S NO REASON THAT ANYBODY'S CARE  
6 WOULD BE INTERRUPTED. IT HELPS THE SYSTEM IF WE MAKE THE  
7 TRANSITION MORE SMOOTH FOR THE MONEY SO THAT PEOPLE, SO THOSE  
8 CLINICS GET BETTER PAID. BUT THE KIDS SHOULD BE FINE NO MATTER  
9 WHAT.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SO WHEN YOU SAY "WE NEED TO," IS THERE SORT  
12 OF A PLAN FOR UP UNTIL MAY FOR GETTING ALL OF THE CHILDREN OR  
13 ALL POSSIBLE INTO THIS SORT OF TEMPORARY SYSTEM?

14

15 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES. AGAIN, AS DIRECTOR SPILLER SHOWED YOU,  
16 MOST OF THEM ARE, THE MAJORITY ARE. BUT THEY AREN'T ALL. SO  
17 RIGHT NOW, WE ARE WORKING WITH THE CLINICS. BUT IT IS TO THE  
18 CLINIC'S ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE THAT THEY PUT THE PERSON, THE  
19 CHILD INTO LIMITED-SCOPE MEDI-CAL. AND THE CLINICS, YOU KNOW,  
20 ARE VERY COMMUNITY-FOCUSED, KNOW HOW -- THEY'RE GOOD MEDI-CAL  
21 PROVIDERS. THEY KNOW HOW MEDI-CAL WORKS. BUT WE ARE SENDING  
22 THEM INFORMATION. WE'RE MAKING SURE THEY KNOW WHICH ARE THEIR  
23 IMPANELED CHILDREN MEMBERS.

24

25 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I'M ALSO CONCERNED -- I'M SORRY. GO AHEAD.



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2   **SHERYL SPILLER:** I WAS JUST GOING TO MENTION THAT THE STATE HAS  
3   ESTIMATED IT'S ABOUT 40,000 CHILDREN IN L.A. WHICH WOULD BE  
4   ELIGIBLE. WE KNOW OF 36,000 THAT ARE ALREADY REGISTERED WITH  
5   THE DEPARTMENT. SO THEY ARE POTENTIALLY, YOU KNOW, THOSE 4,000  
6   THAT WE ARE MATCHING UP TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE ON THE  
7   SYSTEM, AS WELL. SO I THINK WE'RE IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE.

8

9   **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I'M ALSO INTERESTED AND A BIT CONCERNED  
10   ABOUT THIS RE-ENROLLMENT ISSUE WHERE EVERYBODY WAS KIND OF  
11   LETTING IT SLIDE, OR "THEY" WERE LETTING IT SLIDE AND NOW  
12   THEY'RE NOT. AND SO WE HAVE TO REALLY MAKE CERTAIN THAT OUR  
13   CLIENTS COMPLY. AND I KNOW CHAIR SOLIS ASKED A QUESTION ABOUT  
14   KIND OF WHAT WE'RE DOING. BUT I GUESS THIS WOULD -- PERHAPS  
15   THIS MIGHT BE A QUESTION THAT WOULD PUT OUR C.E.O. A LITTLE  
16   BIT MORE ON THE SPOT. BUT I NEED TO KNOW WHETHER, IN YOUR  
17   OPINION, WE HAVE THE STAFF THAT WE NEED TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT  
18   PEOPLE GET THE KIND OF NOTICE THAT THE CHAIR WAS TALKING ABOUT  
19   AND SOME HELP RE-ENROLLING, BECAUSE IT'S A LITTLE DRACONIAN. I  
20   WAS NOT FOR IT WHEN I WAS IN THE STATE THAT EVERY SO OFTEN YOU  
21   HAVE TO SHOW THAT YOU'RE STILL POOR AND SIGN UP AGAIN AND IF  
22   YOU DON'T, YOU DON'T GET COVERED. AND THE REASON I DIDN'T LIKE  
23   IT IS BECAUSE IT WAS ALWAYS SCORED IN THE BUDGET ESTIMATES AS  
24   A SAVINGS. WHY IS IT A SAVINGS? BECAUSE WE ASSUME YOU'RE NOT  
25   GOING TO DO A GOOD JOB AND GET EVERYBODY TO RE-ENROLL, AND

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1 THEREFORE WE GET TO SAVE MONEY. WELL, IT WAS REALLY CYNICAL.  
2 SO I WANT TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT WE DON'T SATISFY THOSE SORT OF  
3 CYNICAL PROJECTIONS AND REALLY MAKE CERTAIN THAT EVERYBODY IS  
4 -- NOT JUST THAT WE TRY -- BUT IS RE-ENROLLED. SO OBVIOUSLY IF  
5 YOU ASK THE DIRECTOR OF YOUR DEPARTMENT, "DO YOU NEED MORE  
6 PEOPLE TO DO THIS," I'M GOING TO GET A YES. BUT I KIND OF WANT  
7 TO KNOW IF THERE'S A CONFLICT ABOUT THIS, BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW  
8 YET.

9

10 **SHERYL SPILLER:** I DON'T REALLY KNOW THAT WE NEED MORE PEOPLE  
11 TO DO THIS. I THINK SUPERVISOR SOLIS MENTIONED ABOUT PROBABLY  
12 THE OUTREACH EFFORTS. WHAT IT IS IS THAT WE'VE MADE SEVERAL  
13 CONTACTS NOW. I THINK WHAT'S HAPPENED IS THAT THEY'VE BEEN  
14 ALLOWED TO GO ALONG SO LONG AND NOT RESPOND TO US BECAUSE OF  
15 THIS ISSUE THAT THEY DON'T REALIZE THEY NEED TO RETURN THESE  
16 FORMS. WE CALLED THE MANAGED CARE AGENCIES, BECAUSE NORMALLY  
17 THEY OUTREACH TO THEIR PATIENTS ANYWAY TO MAKE SURE THAT  
18 THEY'RE INVOLVED IN THE SYSTEM. WHAT THEY TOLD US JUST  
19 RECENTLY ON THEIR CALLS TO THEM IS THAT THE PATIENTS SAID,  
20 YES, WE RECEIVED THE PACKETS, BUT WE DIDN'T SEND THEM IN. A  
21 VAST MAJORITY. SO THEY'RE TELLING THEM: YOU HAVE TO RETURN  
22 THOSE PACKETS. SO I THINK IT'S A MATTER OF HOW DO WE GET THE  
23 WORD OUT TO THEM SO THAT THEY REALIZE NOW THAT IT'S IMPORTANT  
24 THAT THEY NO LONGER IGNORE THOSE PACKETS THAT WERE MAILED TO  
25 THEM. THEY HAVE TO GET THEM IN.

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2 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** AND BEFORE WE PUT THE C.E.O. ON THE SPOT, I  
3 KNOW PUBLIC HEALTH HAS BEEN WORKING HARD ON THIS ISSUE AND  
4 DOES HAVE CONTACTS WITH MANY OF THESE PEOPLE.

5

6 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** SO AGAIN, WE HAVE ABOUT \$4.8 MILLION IN  
7 FUNDING THAT WE GOT FROM THE STATE FOR MEDI-CAL ASSISTANCE  
8 WITH THE RENEWAL PROCESS AND THAT'S FOR TROUBLE-SHOOTING THOSE  
9 APPLICATIONS. AND AGAIN, WE WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH DIRECTOR  
10 SPILLER'S STAFF ON THIS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE DOING  
11 OUTREACH. AND FOR THOSE THAT WE'RE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE, WE  
12 HAVE A TICKLER SYSTEM, SO THAT WE'RE FOLLOWING OUT TO THEM,  
13 WE'RE OUTREACHING TO THEM BEFORE THEY'RE GETTING THE LETTER TO  
14 MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE HELPING THEM WITH THAT RENEWAL  
15 ASSISTANCE.

16

17 **SHERYL SPILLER:** AND THE GOOD SIDE OF THIS, IF THERE IS ONE, IS  
18 THE FACT THAT WITH THIS NEW POLICY IS IF THEY JUST CONTACT US  
19 WITHIN 90 DAYS, WE CAN RESTORE THEIR CASE WITHOUT THEM HAVING  
20 TO GO THROUGH THE WHOLE RE-APPLICATION PROCESS. SO WE'LL NEED  
21 TO GET THE FORMS BACK, BUT WITHIN 90 DAYS WE CAN JUST PUT THEM  
22 BACK ON.

23

24 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** BUT SUPERVISOR KUEHL MAKES A GOOD POINT,  
25 BECAUSE THESE APPLICATIONS ARE CUMBERSOME AND YOU REALLY DO

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1 HAVE TO HAVE -- THIS IS WHAT I'VE HEARD FROM OUR CLINICS, THE  
2 ASSOCIATION OF CLINICS THAT ARE OUT THERE THAT HAVE RAISED  
3 THIS ISSUE CONSISTENTLY, THAT WE NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB AND  
4 JUST FIRST INFORMING THE COMMUNITY AND WHERE THOSE ACCESS  
5 POINTS ARE. NOT EVERY FEDERALLY QUALIFIED CLINIC OR FOR-PROFIT  
6 AND NONPROFIT ARE ACTUALLY OUT THERE PUSHING MY HEALTH L.A.  
7 THEY'RE NOT. AND PART OF IT IS BECAUSE OF THE DISINCENTIVE.  
8 SO, I THINK WE HAVE TO RETOOL AND MAYBE WORK WITH THIS CLINIC  
9 ASSOCIATION AND GET SOME OF THEIR FEEDBACK SO THAT WE'RE NOT  
10 MISSING OUR TARGETS HERE. AND I WOULD SAY, IS THERE A  
11 POSSIBILITY OF USING S.B.-75 FUNDS IN PARTICULAR FOR THIS? IS  
12 THAT, CYNTHIA, WHAT YOU WERE SAYING?

13

14 **CYNTHIS HARDING:** NO, IT WAS ANOTHER BILL THAT GAVE US THAT  
15 FUNDING FOR THE MEDI-CAL RENEWAL. S.B.-75 DOESN'T HAVE ANY  
16 FUNDS ATTACHED TO IT FOR THEIR RENEWAL ACTIVITIES. BUT WE'RE  
17 USING THE OTHER STATE FUNDING. WE'RE HOPING WE'LL GET  
18 ADDITIONAL FUNDING COME JUNE TO EXPAND THOSE.

19

20 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME. THAT MAY BE  
21 SOMETHING WE MAY NEED TO TALK TO OUR FRIENDS UP IN SACRAMENTO.

22

23 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** AND WE WILL COMMIT TO YOU, MADAME CHAIR,  
24 AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL, THAT WE'LL TRACK THESE NUMBERS. WE'LL  
25 SEND THEM TO YOU. THEY'RE VERY MUCH ON. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN

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1 SOME WAYS, THE LAWSUITS BENEFITED US AND THE BENEFICIARIES BY  
2 PUSHING OFF THIS DATE. AND NOW THE DATE IS HERE. BUT WE DO  
3 HAVE THIS 90-DAY PERIOD, EVEN ONCE THE PERSON IS TERMINATED,  
4 TO GET THEM BACK WITHOUT ANY RE-APPLICATION. AND WE'LL COMBINE  
5 THIS ALONG WITH PUSHING UP THE ENROLLMENT IN MY HEALTH L.A.  
6 AND WORK TO MAKE SURE NOBODY FALLS THROUGH.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I THINK YOU'VE ALL BEEN VERY RESPONSIBLE  
9 ABOUT SAYING HERE'S WHAT WE NEED AND ACTUALLY, YOU KNOW,  
10 HERE'S WHAT WE DON'T NEED, WHICH IS EVEN BETTER. SO I GUESS  
11 THE WHOLE POINT REALLY IS TO KEEP US INFORMED IF THERE ARE ANY  
12 OF OUR DEPARTMENTS AND THE C.E.O. RUNNING INTO ANY KIND OF  
13 BARRIERS, ESPECIALLY WITH THE STATE. THEY'RE SLOW TO PAY  
14 THEMSELVES, THOSE SORTS OF THINGS. BUT THIS IS GREAT. IF WE  
15 CAN GET ALL THE KIDS TRANSITIONED SMOOTHLY AND BE ABLE TO HELP  
16 PEOPLE RE-ENROLL WHERE THEY NOW HAVE TO, IT'S TWO VERY BIG  
17 STEPS FOR US. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

18

19 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT, OKAY, THANK YOU. WE HAVE SOME  
20 PUBLIC COMMENT. SO I'D LIKE TO CALL THEM FORWARD. THANK YOU  
21 ALL FOR YOUR PRESENTATION. WE HAVE ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS,  
22 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, AND ALSO WAYNE.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** GREETINGS. IT IS ERIC PREVEN. AND THAT IS AN  
25 ESPECIALLY NICE FEELING, I HAVE TO AGREE, SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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1 THAT'S A GOOD VIBE, RIGHT THERE, SO THANK YOU. I HAVE VERY  
2 LITTLE TO SAY IN THE WAY OF CRITICISM. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE.  
3 I'M SORT OF SPEECHLESS. ORDINARILY I WOULD ROLL OUT A  
4 BLISTERING SET OF NOTES, BUT I DON'T HAVE MUCH. E-CONSULT  
5 SOUNDS TERRIFIC. I JUST HOPE IT WORKS. WE DON'T WANT TO BE,  
6 YOU KNOW, LOOKING AT A PICTURE OF A GUY'S FOOT AND TELLING  
7 THEM TO AMPUTATE, OBVIOUSLY, OVER THE INTERNET. BUT I'M SURE  
8 THAT WE HAVE VARIOUS PROTECTIONS THERE IN PLACE. ONE NOTE  
9 WHICH IS REALLY FOR THE GUY WHO IS NOT THAT SMART, WHICH IS  
10 ME, I THINK THAT SPILLER, WHO IS EXCELLENT, GAVE THE BEST  
11 REPORT, BECAUSE HER REPORT WAS PRINTED ON WHITE PAPER WITH  
12 BLACK INK, WHICH IS A LITTLE BIT, IT'S REACHING IN THE  
13 DIRECTION OF ECONOMICAL AND WHAT WE WOULD ALL DO IF IT WAS OUR  
14 OWN MONEY. THIS, BY CONTRAST, IS COMPLETELY EMBARRASSING. THIS  
15 IS ONE OF MANY GIANT BLUE-INK PAGES THAT CAN ONLY -- I MEAN,  
16 DO WE HAVE A GROUP WHO ARE TRYING TO OFFLOAD OLD INK? I MEAN,  
17 ANY HUMAN WHO PRINTS, SACHI, OR MS. HAMAI, PARDON ME, C.E.O.,  
18 THIS A PROBLEM. SO, GOING FORWARD, THOUGH WE DO WANT CLEAR,  
19 GOOD REPORTS LIKE THIS, WE HAVE TO DO SO IN A MANNER THAT DOES  
20 NOT CAUSE THIS EGREGIOUS WASTE OF COUNTY RESOURCES. NOW, XEROX  
21 ASIDE, BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW IF THEY'RE THE GUYS WHO ARE  
22 ACTUALLY, WE HAVE SOME GROUP THAT HELPS WITH THE PRINTING FROM  
23 A MULTINATIONAL BASIS --

24

25 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC.

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1

2 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL, THIS IS A GREAT REPORT, BUT IT NEEDS TO BE  
3 PRINTED IN BLACK AND WHITE. THANK YOU.

4

5 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT WITNESS.

6

7 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** WELL, LAST NIGHT WE HAD THE LOS ANGELES CITY  
8 HEALTH COMMISSION. AND SO, SOME OF YOUR PEOPLE WERE THERE  
9 TALKING ABOUT A BIG PROBLEM WITH HOW PEOPLE EAT, THE  
10 NUTRITIONAL SIDE OF IT. I'M SURPRISED THAT WAS NOT IN THE  
11 REPORT. WE HAVE SOMETHING CALLED FOOD DESERTS. ISN'T THAT A  
12 STRANGE TERM, FOOD DESERTS? SO, WHEN YOU HAVE ON ONE SIDE  
13 PEOPLE EATING THEMSELVES TO DEATH AND BECOMING PREDIABETIC BY  
14 A RAPID RATE, THE OTHER SIDE FALLS TO PIECES. YOU'RE NOT  
15 HAVING A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY. ISN'T IT CRADLE TO GRAVE?  
16 ISN'T THAT WHAT WE'RE DOING IN SOCIALIST LOS ANGELES COUNTY?  
17 WE'RE GOING CRADLE TO GRAVE LIKE THE FAMOUS BRITISH SOCIALIST  
18 MODEL FABIAN SOCIALISM?

19

20 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, THE TOPIC IS THE AFFORDABLE CARE  
21 ACT.

22

23 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT FABIAN SOCIALISM IS,  
24 BECAUSE YOU WOULD KNOW IT IS ON TOPIC.

25



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1   **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC. IT'S NOT  
2   SOCIALISM.

3

4   **WAYNE SPINDLER:** UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE IS THE TENET OF FABIAN  
5   SOCIALISM, AND THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE ADOPTING. SO IF YOU'RE  
6   ADOPTING THAT MODEL, HEALTH INVOLVES WHAT YOU EAT. NOW, IF  
7   THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO COLLECT PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, THEY  
8   BETTER START EATING BETTER. ONE CANNOT DISCONNECT FROM THE  
9   OTHER. IF PEOPLE ARE EATING THEMSELVES TO DEATH TO BECOME  
10   DIABETICS, THAT DRIVES THE COST UP. SO IF YOU'RE GOING MOOCH  
11   OFF THE SYSTEM AND NOT PAY FOR YOUR HEALTHCARE, SCHMUCKS LIKE  
12   ME HAVE TO PAY FOR EVERYBODY ELSE'S HEALTHCARE, THESE PEOPLE  
13   NEED TO START EATING BETTER. THAT'S WHAT THEY WERE TALKING  
14   ABOUT LAST NIGHT FROM 5 O'CLOCK P.M. TO 9:30 LAST NIGHT. BUT  
15   NONE OF YOU WERE THERE. YOUR COUNTY PEOPLE WERE THERE, BUT  
16   NONE OF YOU WERE THERE. YOU KNOW, WE HAVE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
17   COMMISSION, BILL ROSENDAHL, HE'S ON HIS LAST BREATH AND HE  
18   TRIED TO MAKE IT. TAKE A LOOK SOMETIME. IT'S INTERESTING.

19

20   **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT WITNESS.

21

22   **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.  
23   AND I'M REALLY STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE COMPETITION  
24   BETWEEN MY HEALTH L.A. AND COVERED CALIFORNIA. I BELIEVE WHEN  
25   SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS SITTING ON THE BOARD, SHE WAS PUSHING

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1 FOR SIGN-UPS FOR MY HEALTH L.A. PUSH, PUSH, PUSH, PUSH, PUSH.  
2 AND SO YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT FUNDING THAT'S INVOLVED HERE. NOW,  
3 PEOPLE SAY WHAT THE STATE WILL PAY, BUT NOBODY MENTIONS WHAT  
4 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL PAY. AND IF THEY'RE INVOLVED IN  
5 THIS HEALTHCARE ACT, I'M PRETTY SURE THEY ARE PAYING,  
6 SOMETHING. SO THE QUESTION IS -- AND AGAIN, YOU KNOW, IT'S  
7 WHAT YOU LEARN FROM EXPERIENCE. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S  
8 PAYING FOR EVERYONE ENROLLED. WHAT IS THE COUNTY SPENDING FOR  
9 EVERYONE ENROLLED? WANT TO TALK ABOUT EXPERIENCE, MY  
10 EXPERIENCE WITH THE COUNTY DATES TO MARTIN LUTHER KING  
11 HOSPITAL. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS PAYING \$300 MILLION A  
12 YEAR TO THE HOSPITAL. BUT I HAVE TO REALLY, REALLY BELIEVE  
13 THAT THE COUNTY WASN'T SPENDING \$300 MILLION A YEAR ON MARTIN  
14 LUTHER KING HOSPITAL. SO IF THAT'S THE MINDSET OF THE COUNTY  
15 LEADERSHIP, WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THE COVERED CALIFORNIA VERSUS  
16 MY HEALTH L.A.? AND SIGNING UP IN THE SYSTEM? READ ABOUT BEING  
17 IN THE SYSTEM CANNOT BE COST-EFFICIENT. AND SOMEBODY MENTIONED  
18 WORKING WITH NONPROFIT HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTY? HOW MANY  
19 NONPROFIT HOSPITALS ARE THERE IN THE COUNTY? DO WE HAVE A  
20 COUNT ON THAT THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THIS MY HEALTH L.A. OR  
21 COVERED CALIFORNIA? OR WHICH PROGRAM IS BETTER FOR WHO? THANKS  
22 FOR ALL THE ANSWERS.

23

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1   **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, THIS IS A RECEIVE AND FILE.  
2   WITHOUT OBJECTION. WE WILL RECEIVE THE REPORT. WE'RE NOW GOING  
3   TO GO ON TO ITEM NO. 12 AND 39-B BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

4

5   **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** AND, CHAIR, ON THE ITEM, WHAT I'D  
6   LIKE TO CHANGE THE REPORT BACK TIME FROM 30 DAYS TO TWO WEEKS  
7   ON YOUR MOTION RELATED TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AND  
8   CONTINUE ITEM 12, THE EMPLOYEE RELATIONS COMMISSION DAILY RATE  
9   INCREASE FOR TWO WEEKS TO COINCIDE WITH THE REPORT BACK. THAT  
10   WOULD BE MY MOTION. AND I UNDERSTAND SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAS A  
11   COMMENT TO ADD ON THAT, TOO.

12

13   **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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15   **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND KIND OF THE  
16   IMPORT OF THIS. INSTEAD OF APPROVING THE EXISTING AGREEMENT  
17   AMENDMENTS, YOU WANT TO CONTINUE ITEM 12 FOR TWO WEEKS. AND ON  
18   THE GREEN SHEET MOTION UNDER 39-B ASKING FOR A REVIEW OF THE  
19   RATES FOR THE HEARING OFFICERS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE  
20   COMMISSION, AND I WANTED TO ASK IF WE COULD ADD TO THAT REPORT  
21   BACK. WE'VE HAD A BIG DISCUSSION ABOUT WHAT THE CIVIL SERVICE  
22   COMMISSION DOES WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES AND DISCIPLINE, ET  
23   CETERA. AND I HAD HEARD THAT IF THE COMMISSIONERS WANT TO DO  
24   SOMETHING MORE HARSH THAN WHAT THE HEARING OFFICER RECOMMENDS,  
25   THEY NEED TO REVIEW THE ENTIRE RECORD AND COME UP WITH THEIR

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1 OWN SET OF FINDINGS. OTHERWISE, THEY'RE BOUND BY THE FINDINGS  
2 AND THE CONCLUSION OF THE HEARING OFFICER. BUT THEY'RE NOT  
3 PAID TO DO THE REVIEW LIKE I THINK THE E.R.C.O.M.  
4 COMMISSIONERS MAY BE. I'M NOT CERTAIN, AND I KNOW WE'RE  
5 LOOKING AT THAT. AND SO CONSEQUENTLY, THEY'RE NOT AS  
6 ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT REVIEWING A 700-PAGE RECORD, WHICH HAS THE  
7 RESULT POTENTIALLY OF LETTING A HEARING OFFICERS' DECISION  
8 STAND. SO I WONDER IF WE COULD ADD TO THIS AN EXPLORATION OF  
9 WHETHER IT'S ALSO FAIR TO SUGGEST PAYING CIVIL SERVICE  
10 COMMISSIONERS FOR SPECIFIC HOURS THAT THEY PUT IN REVIEWING  
11 THE RECORDS TO COME TO THEIR OWN CONCLUSIONS.

12

13 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** SURE.

14

15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT. I HAVE NO OBJECTION. I THINK THAT'S  
16 FINE. SO, ON THESE ITEMS.

17

18 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** AND TO APPROVE 39, BUT 39-B IS WHAT  
19 WE'RE DOING.

20

21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AS AMENDED, RIGHT. WELL, WE HAVE SOME  
22 FOLKS THAT WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL,  
23 ERIC PREVEN, WAYNE. THIS IS ITEM 39-B AND 12, MEMBERS. SO,  
24 YOU'LL SPEAK ON.

25

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1   **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 39-B AND 12, THOSE WHO WISH  
2   TO ADDRESS THI ITEM WILL BE GIVEN A SET TIME TO ADDRESS THESE  
3   TWO ITEMS TOGETHER.

4

5   **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. SO, THIS IS ITEM 12, WHICH, AS I THINK  
6   WE HAVE AGREED, IS A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE FOR THE DAILY RATE  
7   FOR THE HEARING OFFICERS WHO ARE GOING TO REVIEW CIVIL SERVICE  
8   MATTERS. AND I THINK THE SUPERVISORS MADE A COUPLE OF  
9   AMENDMENTS, WHICH I NOW UNDERSTAND, AND I APPRECIATE THAT. THE  
10   BACKLOG WAS NOT REFERENCED HERE. IS IT A SUBSTANTIAL -- I'M  
11   PRETTY SURE WE HAVE A GOOD BACKLOG GETTING INTO THIS GROUP.  
12   AND I'M PRETTY SURE THAT THIS GROUP IS APPOINTED BY SACHI  
13   HAMAI OR NOW IT WOULD BE BY EXECUTIVE OFFICER. AND BY THE WAY,  
14   WELCOME ABOARD. MS. GLASGOW IS NOW THE NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER.  
15   THIS IS YOUR DOMAIN, I AM PRETTY SURE, ALL THESE CIVIL SERVICE  
16   HELPERS. I COULD HAVE THAT WRONG, BUT IT'S NICE TO HAVE YOU  
17   ABOARD, AND FROM MAYOR ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE FOR MANY YEARS. SO  
18   IT'S NOT A BRAND-NEW, FRESH SET OF EYES, BUT IT IS A TRIED AND  
19   TRUE COUNTY EMPLOYEE WHO'S DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB. I THINK  
20   NOBODY IS GOING TO ARGUE WITH US ON THAT. AND IS \$1,500 ENOUGH  
21   FOR A DAILY RATE? NOT SURE. I MEAN, WE MIGHT CONSIDER SHAVING  
22   IT DOWN TO \$1,450 AND TOSSING IT ON THE EFFORTS TO FIGHT  
23   POVERTY IN THE REST OF THE COUNTY, BUT I DON'T KNOW. I MEAN,  
24   IT IS A LOT OF WORK, AND NOBODY IS GOING TO SLOG THROUGH,  
25   MAYOR ANTONOVICH, AS SUPERVISOR KUEHL POINTED OUT, A 565 OR

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1 6,000-PAGE POLICE CASE ON A PRO BONO BASIS, EXCEPT FOR  
2 DROOYAN, OF COURSE. BUT I JUST THINK THAT THIS IS FANTASTIC,  
3 BECAUSE WE'RE FINALLY GETTING AT A WAY TO COMPENSATE THESE  
4 GUYS BY A MEASURE OF SOMETHING LIKE 40 OR 60 PERCENT, THANKS  
5 TO WICKHAM, AND THIS IS HER AREA, BY THE WAY, EQUITY. I FORGET  
6 WHAT THE GROUP WAS WHERE SHE WAS HOUSED PRIOR TO POPPING INTO  
7 THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE, BUT IT WAS THE EQUITY OFFICE OF  
8 SOMETHING OR OTHER. BUT IT'S A GREAT PLACE, AND THEY DO A  
9 TERRIFIC JOB AT PROTECTING THE EMPLOYEES AND ALL OF OUR  
10 RIGHTS. THANK YOU.

11

12 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES, WHAT AN OUTRAGE. ONLY \$1,500 A DAY FOR  
13 THIS. THIS IS RIDICULOUS. IT SHOULD BE MUCH MORE. YOU'RE  
14 TALKING ABOUT THE MOST LEARNED SCHOLARS. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT  
15 PEOPLE WHO ARE SCHOLARS. IT TAKES SCHOLARS, MEN WHO HAVE  
16 STUDIED IN ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES LEARNING THE BRITISH  
17 COMMON LAW AND CALIFORNIA LAW AND FEDERAL LAW, ALL OF THESE  
18 DIFFERENT LEGAL STANDARDS TO DO THESE HEARINGS, THE CIVIL  
19 SERVICE COMMISSION. AND YOU'RE ONLY GOING TO PAY THEM A PER  
20 DIEM OF \$1,500 MEASLY DOLLARS? THAT'S A JOB THAT SHOULD GET  
21 TWO, THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND A YEAR IF IT WAS A SALARIED JOB.  
22 COME ON! EVERYBODY IN THE ROOM HERE GETS \$300,000 BUCKS.  
23 THAT'S THE GOING RATE. AND YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE A PER DIEM FOR  
24 \$1,500? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, DO SIX HEARINGS IN ONE DAY  
25 AND PUT THE GUY IN THERE FOR \$1,500? IT'S BULL. NEEDS TO BE

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1 MORE. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO ATTRACT, DISHWASHERS TO DO THIS  
2 WORK? YOU GOT TO HAVE THE BEST PEOPLE. YOU SCREW THIS UP,  
3 THESE PEOPLE GO TO FEDERAL COURT, YOU HAVE TO HIRE OUTSIDE  
4 COUNSEL. THAT'S HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN LEGAL FEES  
5 IF YOU GET THIS WRONG. THESE PEOPLE HAVE TO HEAR THESE THINGS  
6 AND GET THEM RIGHT. THESE ARE VERY COMPLICATED, INTERWOVEN  
7 LAWS THAT HAVE TO BE APPLIED. WAGE STANDARDS. DOES THE FEDERAL  
8 LAW APPLY? DOES STATE LAW APPLY? DOES COUNTY LAW APPLY? DOES  
9 CITY LAW APPLY? WHICH ONE? THESE ARE THE LEARNED PEOPLE WHO  
10 HAVE TO MAKE THESE TOUGH DECISIONS. MAKE IT \$15,000 A DAY.  
11 THEN YOU WILL GET THE FINEST PEOPLE. MAYBE YOU CAN HIRE ME,  
12 BECAUSE I'LL GIVE THEM ALL A MILLION DOLLARS, BECAUSE THEY  
13 DESERVE IT.

14

15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME EXPIRED. ARNOLD SACHS.

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.  
18 AND IT'S FASCINATING. ANYBODY HAPPEN TO READ THE LETTER TO THE  
19 EDITORS ON MARCH 10, 2016, WHY IT'S HARD TO FIRE LYING COPS,  
20 AND TWO PEOPLE WRITE IN PARTICULAR, MICHAEL MILLER, A WRITER.  
21 THE WRITER WHO SERVED AS THE CITY ATTORNEY FOR 30 YEARS WAS A  
22 HEARING OFFICER FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE  
23 COMMISSION. AND THAT'S IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE  
24 PEOPLE THAT WORK IN OTHER CITIES, IN OTHER CITIES THAT GET  
25 APPOINTED TO THESE COMMISSIONS. SO, IN ESSENCE, YOU DON'T



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1 REALLY WANT TO RUFFLE TOO MANY FEATHERS. BUT THE OTHER PERSON  
2 WHO WROTE IN, MIKE POST, WAS A RETIRED POLICE CHIEF. IN HIS  
3 LETTER HE WRITES, "POLICE OFFICERS SHOULD BE HELD TO A HIGHER  
4 STANDARD THAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES. VOTERS NEED TO DEMAND THAT  
5 THE PEOPLE THEY ELECTED TO THE OFFICE ENSURE THAT THEIR  
6 APPOINTED CIVIL COMMISSIONERS HOLD THE LINE ON POLICE  
7 DISHONESTY." AND THERE'S THE RUB, BECAUSE YOU ELECT THE PEOPLE  
8 WHO NEGOTIATE THE SALARIES WITH THE UNIONS, AND THEN THEY  
9 APPOINT COMMISSIONERS TO OVERSEE THE PEOPLE THAT THEY'VE  
10 NEGOTIATED CONCESSIONS WITH. THERE'S A CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
11 THERE. THE SHERIFF IS NOT ENTITLED TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS  
12 WITH HIS EMPLOYEES. HE DOESN'T TAKE PART OF IT. THE COUNTY  
13 DOES. THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DO. AND YET THEN THEY  
14 TURN AROUND AND APPOINT THE COMMISSIONERS TO OVERSEE  
15 MISCONDUCT FOR THE SHERIFFS. WELL, THEN THEY'RE OVERSEEING  
16 MISCONDUCT FOR THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES THAT THEY NEGOTIATED  
17 IN CONTRACTS. THAT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. IT'S A CONFLICT OF  
18 INTEREST. YOU OUGHT TO TALK TO THE COMMISSIONERS ON THE CIVIL  
19 SERVICE BOARD.

20

21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US, 12 AND  
22 39-B AS AMENDED, FRIENDLY AMENDMENTS BOTH ACCEPTED BY  
23 ANTONOVICH AND KUEHL, AND SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. WE WILL NOW  
24 TURN TO ADJOURNMENTS. AND WE'LL START WITH SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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1    **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN  
2    WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HAROLD VICTOR BROWN.  
3    HE'S FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT  
4    BOARD AND DIED ON MARCH 9TH. HE RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE IN  
5    PUBLIC HEALTH FROM U.C.L.A., WAS DIRECTOR OF THE U.C.L.A.  
6    OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY FOR MANY YEARS, AND  
7    FOLLOWING HIS RETIREMENT, HE BECAME A MEMBER AND THEN CHAIRMAN  
8    OF THAT BOARD. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN HOWARD AND  
9    MARSHA. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY  
10   OF HAROLD LASSOFF, WHO DIED ON MARCH 7TH. A BRENTWOOD ICON AND  
11   PHARMACIST, HE STARTED THE BRENT-AIR PHARMACY IN 1950. IT  
12   SERVED MANY, MANY GENERATIONS OF PATIENTS IN BRENTWOOD FOR  
13   MORE THAN 65 YEARS. HE WAS HONORED BY THE CITY OF L.A. AS  
14   BRENTWOOD CITIZEN OF THE YEAR IN 1992. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS  
15   WIFE, GRACE, AND HIS FOUR SONS. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE  
16   ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BARBARA PASCAL. SHE'S  
17   OWNER OF THE PROMINENT LOS ANGELES ARTISTS' BOOK GALLERY ART-  
18   WORKS WHO DIED ON MARCH 9TH. SHE WAS A WELL-KNOWN FIGURE IN  
19   FEMINIST ART CIRCLES IN THE CITY DATING BACK TO THE MID '60S,  
20   AND SHE SOLD ARTISTS' BOOKS IN VENICE, ON LA BREA, AND AT  
21   BERGAMOT STATION. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE FEMINIST ART  
22   MOVEMENT OF THE '70S, WORKED AT THE WOMEN'S BUILDING IN  
23   DOWNTOWN L.A. WHEN IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1975. HER EXTENSIVE  
24   ARTISTS' BOOKS COLLECTION HAS BEEN DONATED TO THE YALE ART  
25   LIBRARY'S SPECIAL COLLECTIONS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND,

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1 TONY, AND TWO DAUGHTERS, AMY AND JENNY. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN  
2 WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CLIFFORD DEKTAR,  
3 MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL STAFF OF THE OLD L.A. MIRROR AND A TOP  
4 EXECUTIVE AND LEADER IN THE PUBLIC RELATIONS PROFESSION IN  
5 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR OVER 40 YEARS. HE WAS THREE-TERM  
6 GOVERNOR OF THE ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES,  
7 MEMBER OF THE L.A. CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT'S CITIZENS PUBLIC  
8 RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MEMBER AND CHAIR OF THE PROGRAM  
9 GROUP ON COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS OF THE EPISCOPAL  
10 DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES, PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER,  
11 PUBLIC RELATIONS SOCIETY OF AMERICA, AND A FOUNDER OF THE  
12 U.S.C. JOURNALISM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS  
13 WIFE, JOAN, AND HIS CHILDREN JOHN, DANIEL, AND ELLEN, AND HIS  
14 SISTER EVELYN. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE  
15 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SHERI KAPP. SHE WAS RAISED, EDUCATED AND  
16 WORKED IN L.A. COUNTY HER WHOLE LIFE, EARNED A BACHELOR'S  
17 DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY AND A MASTER'S IN EARLY CHILDHOOD  
18 DEVELOPMENT AT CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE. SHE WENT ON TO RUN THE  
19 C.S.U.N. CHILDCARE CENTER. SHE WORKED FOR HER BROTHER, HOWARD  
20 KAPP, IN HIS LAW OFFICE FROM 1988 TO 2016. SHE'S SURVIVED BY  
21 HER MOTHER, JO, DAUGHTER STACEY, AND HER BROTHERS "MARTY AND  
22 HOWARD. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN  
23 MEMORY OF KEITH EMERSON. KEITH EMERSON WAS A BRITISH  
24 KEYBOARDIST AND FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE PROGRESSIVE ROCK BAND  
25 EMERSON, LAKE AND PALMER WHO DIED MARCH 10TH. HE FORMED THE

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1 BAND EMERSON, LAKE AND PALMER WITH GUITARIST GREG LAKE AND  
2 DRUMMER CARL PALMER IN 1970, AND HE ALSO RELEASED SIX SOLO  
3 ALBUMS. HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS VIRTUOSITY WITH HAMMOND ORGAN AND  
4 MOOG SYNTHESIZERS, ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT FORMS OF  
5 SYNTHESIZERS TO "TAME," AS HE USED TO PUT IT. AND HE WAS ALSO  
6 KNOWN FOR HIS SPECTACULAR ANTICS DURING LIVE PERFORMANCES. HE  
7 STUDIED CLASSICAL AND JAZZ MUSIC BEFORE BLENDING THEM WITH  
8 ROCK INTO THE STYLE THAT EVENTUALLY BROUGHT HIM CRITICAL AND  
9 COMMERCIAL SUCCESS. AND FINALLY, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN  
10 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LLOYD SHAPLEY, CO-WINNER OF THE  
11 2012 NOBEL PRIZE IN ECONOMICS WHO DIED ON MARCH 12TH. HIS WORK  
12 IN MARKET DESIGN LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCES IN THE  
13 MATCHING OF KIDNEY DONORS WITH TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS, IN  
14 COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCEDURES, AND IN ASSIGNMENT OF CHILDREN TO  
15 PUBLIC SCHOOLS. HE WORKED AS A RESEARCH MATHEMATICIAN AT RAND  
16 FROM 1954 TO 1981 AND WAS PROFESSOR EMERITUS AT U.C.L.A. WHEN  
17 HE RECEIVED THE NOBEL PRIZE. HE WAS ALSO THE SECOND OLDEST  
18 PERSON EVER TO WIN A NOBEL PRIZE AND IS SURVIVED BY TWO SONS.  
19 THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

20

21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.  
22 SUPERVISOR KNABE.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I'D LIKE TODAY TO ADJOURN  
25 IN MEMORY OF JOE ANTHONY "TONY" AVILA, WHO PASSED AWAY

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1 PEACEFULLY ON FRIDAY MARCH 11TH AT THE AGE OF 59 AFTER A BRAVE  
2 BATTLE WITH CANCER. TONY WAS BORN IN 1956 IN MAYWOOD AND GREW  
3 UP WITH A STRONG CONNECTION TO CHURCH AND COMMUNITY,  
4 PARTICIPATING AS AN ALTAR BOY AND BOY SCOUT INTO HIS  
5 ADOLESCENCE. GROWING UP, HE DEVELOPED AN INSATIABLE LOVE OF  
6 READING MECHANICS AND BELIEVED THAT THE PERSON SHOULD NEVER  
7 STOP LEARNING. HE HAD A PASSION FOR EVERYTHING ABOUT CARS AND  
8 TRUCKS, ESPECIALLY HOT RODS THAT HE LOVED TO TAKE APART, FIX.  
9 HE LOVED MUSIC. HE WAS VERY COMPASSIONATE WITH AN UNWAVERING  
10 CONFIDENCE TO TEACH OTHERS TO ALWAYS DO THE RIGHT THING AND  
11 ALWAYS DO IT THE RIGHT WAY AND HAVE NO EXCUSES. HE TOUCHED THE  
12 LIVES OF MANY OVER ALL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, PARTICULARLY  
13 MANY AUTOMOTIVE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS HE WORKED ON AS A YOUNG  
14 MAN AND COULD STILL BE SEEN TODAY ON THE ROADS. HE'S SURVIVED  
15 BY HIS WIFE, AUDREY, HIS CHILDREN, ANDREA, WHO IS A STAFF  
16 MEMBER OF MINE, ANTHONY, STEPDAUGHTER MIRANDA, AND GRANDSON  
17 DANIEL, HIS MOTHER, AND THREE SISTERS. HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED  
18 BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM AND BY THOSE LIVES THAT HE TOUCHED WITH  
19 HIS GENEROSITY, KINDNESS, AND LOVE OF LIFE. ALSO THAT WE  
20 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LURA OTTO SCOVILLE, WHO PASSED AWAY ON  
21 FEBRUARY 8TH. SHE MARRIED DON OTTO IN 1941, AND THE COUPLE  
22 MOVED TO LONG BEACH. THEY ADOPTED TWIN BOYS, DON AND DOUG, AND  
23 IN '76 MARRIED HARMON SCOVILLE, THE PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE  
24 4TH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL. SHE HAD A DISTINGUISHED CAREER  
25 BEGINNING AS A LEGAL SECRETARY IN LONG BEACH AND BECOMING THE

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1 PROBATE EXAMINER FOR ORANGE COUNTY, WHERE SHE WORKED FOR 20  
2 YEARS AND BECAME RECOGNIZED STATEWIDE WITH AN OUTSTANDING  
3 KNOWLEDGE OF PROBATE LAW. SHE WILL BE MISSED. SHE IS IS  
4 SURVIVED BY HER SON DOUG, HIS WIFE, FRED, THE EXTENDED  
5 SCOVILLE CHILDREN, AND OTHERS. SO, MANY GRANDCHILDREN AND  
6 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. GREAT LADY, WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO  
7 KNEW HER. THOSE ARE MY TWO ADJOURNMENTS, MADAME CHAIR.

8

9 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.  
10 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

11

12 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** FIRST I'D LIKE TWO FOR SUPERVISOR  
13 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. HE HAS TWO ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS. ONE IS  
14 HOWARD GIVENS, JR., BORN ON FEBRUARY 7, 1928 IN YORKVILLE,  
15 OHIO, PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 12TH AT THE AGE OF 88. HE  
16 ATTENDED FORT VALLEY STATE COLLEGE IN GEORGIA ON AN ATHLETIC  
17 SCHOLARSHIP AFTER RECEIVING A LETTER IN FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL  
18 AND TRACK IN HIGH SCHOOL. IN 1948 HE DRAFTED INTO THE  
19 SEGREGATED U.S. ARMY BUT SOON EXPERIENCED THE ARMY'S  
20 DESEGREGATION POLICIES. HE ENTERED OFFICERS' TRAINING AND  
21 SERVED IN GERMANY. UPON HIS HONORABLE DISCHARGE AT THE RANK OF  
22 SERGEANT FIRST CLASS, HE MARRIED ELOISE "TERRI" PORTER IN  
23 DETROIT AND SWEEPED HER AWAY ON A 30-DAY HONEYMOON IN MEXICO. HE  
24 CONTINUED HIS SERVICE IN THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD, THEN  
25 JOINED THE CIVILIAN SERVICE AS A TANK AND AUTOMOTIVE COMMAND

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1 LOGISTICIAN AND FOR THE U.S. ARMY. AFTER 28 YEARS OF SERVICE,  
2 RETIRED IN 1988. AN ENTREPRENEUR IN NATURE, HE OPERATED TWO  
3 BUSINESSES BEFORE ESTABLISHING ULTIMATE JANITORIAL SERVICE,  
4 INCORPORATED, WHICH GREW TO HOLD CONTRACTS IN SEVEN STATES IN  
5 15 YEARS. HOWARD AND TERRY TRAVELED TO SIX OF THE SEVEN  
6 CONTINENTS, MADE FRIENDS EVERYWHERE WHILE ENJOYING THE  
7 FULLNESS OF LIFE AND WELCOMED THEM TO THEIR HOME. HE ENJOYED  
8 BUILDING HOMES, INCLUDING HIS RETIREMENT HOME IN LAS VEGAS. HE  
9 WAS A CONVERTED ROMAN CATHOLIC, ROSE TO A FOURTH-DEGREE MEMBER  
10 OF THE FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. HE  
11 WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A DEVOTED HUSBAND, LOVING SON, TRAVELER,  
12 ENTREPRENEUR, CIVIL RIGHTS ADVOCATE, AND FRIEND. MR. GIVENS IS  
13 SURVIVED BY HIS SONS DARRICK HOWARD GIVENS AND DERMOT DAMIAN  
14 GIVENS, GRANDSONS, GREAT-GRANDSONS, A HOST OF FAMILY MEMBERS,  
15 HIS TUESDAY POKER BUDDIES, AND DEAR FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD  
16 WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. AND ALSO, JOHN EVANS, JR. WHO WAS  
17 BORN ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1935, IN DEQUINCY,  
18 LOUISIANA, PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 3RD AT THE AGE OF 80. HE WAS  
19 AN ATHLETE, A HIGH SCHOOL SLUGGER, JOINED THE U.S. ARMY, THEN  
20 MOVED TO LOS ANGELES UPON COMPLETING HIS SERVICE IN 1960. HE  
21 ATTENDED METROPOLITAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS MAJORING IN  
22 ACCOUNTING. THE FOLLOWING YEAR, HE JOINED LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
23 GENERAL HOSPITAL AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST AND STAFF  
24 DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST UNTIL HE RETIRED FROM MARTIN LUTHER  
25 KING, JR. HOSPITAL. IN 1963 HE MET AND WED PATRICIA ANN



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1 CARTER. TOGETHER THEY REARED THEIR SON AND TWO DAUGHTERS. HE  
2 ENJOYED CARPENTRY, THE OUTDOORS, FISHING, AND BARBECUING,  
3 ESPECIALLY FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS. HE ATTENDED ST. ANSELM  
4 CATHOLIC CHURCH FAITHFULLY UNDER FATHER LAWRENCE SHELTON.  
5 AFTER PATRICIA'S PASSING, HE FOUND CONSOLATION IN A FELLOW  
6 WIDOW, EARLENE, AND FOR TEN YEARS THEY ENJOYED, TRAVELING,  
7 DANCING, AND SOCIALIZING TOGETHER. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS AN  
8 AMIABLE, FRIENDLY, AND FUNNY FRIEND AND HANDY NEIGHBOR. HE IS  
9 SURVIVED BY HIS FIANCEE OF 10 YEARS, EARLENE, AND A HOST OF  
10 FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. THOSE ARE  
11 FOR SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND MY ADJOURNMENTS, I  
12 WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WALTER JACKSON, A LONGTIME  
13 RESIDENT OF THE PASADENA-ALTADENA COMMUNITY. HE PASSED AWAY AT  
14 THE AGE OF 80. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ALTADENA COMMUNITY  
15 GARDENS FOR 27 YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO SONS AND FOUR  
16 DAUGHTERS, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND 15 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. HIS  
17 EULOGY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH, I MENTIONED HE WAS LIKE A GREEN  
18 THUMB MOTHER THERESA, BECAUSE HE WAS ONE OF THE LEADERS IN THE  
19 ALTADENA COMMUNITY GARDEN. HIS VEGETABLES, HE WAS AN AWARD  
20 WINNER ON THOSE. MY FAMILY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF SHARING  
21 THOSE FROM TIME TO TIME. BUT HE WAS A GOOD MAN WHO WAS  
22 INVOLVED WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS, CHIEF SANCHEZ OF THE  
23 PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT, WITH OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND  
24 HELPING THOSE AT-RISK YOUTH IN ALL. HE WAS JUST A REAL GOOD  
25 ROLE MODEL AND A WONDERFUL MAN. BETTE JEAN CORRICK VOLK PASSED

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1 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95. SHE HAD BEEN AN ACTIVE SUPPORTER OF THE  
2 LUMINAIRES OF THE DOHENY EYE INSTITUTE AND THE PASADENA GUILD  
3 OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, ALSO A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA CLUB,  
4 ANNANDALE OAK CLUB, VALLEY HUNT CLUB, AND THE NEWPORT HARBOR  
5 YACHT CLUB. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN AND HER  
6 SISTER. ROBERT SAVICH, MEMBER OF ST. STEVENS ORTHODOX CHURCH,  
7 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78 AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE  
8 AND HIS SISTER AND DAUGHTERS. DR. RICHARD CORDANO SERVED IN  
9 THE UNITED STATES NAVY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94. HE  
10 EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE, MASTER'S, AND DOCTORATE FROM  
11 U.S.C. HE LATER BECAME PRINCIPAL OF ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL. PRIOR  
12 TO THAT, HE WAS AN EDUCATOR AND TEACHER IN PASADENA UNIFIED  
13 AND THE ARCADIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. HE WAS AN HONORARY  
14 MEMBER OF THE PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES, WHERE HE HAD  
15 SERVED FOR MANY YEARS AS A WHITE SUITER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
16 DAUGHTER AND SISTER. ALSO WANT TO JOIN IN ON CLIFF DECKTAR.  
17 DECKTAR WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND. HE WAS VERY CLOSE TO DAWSON  
18 OPPENHEIMER, MY FORMER COMMUNICATIONS DEPUTY. THAT'S WHERE WE  
19 FIRST MET ABOUT 30 YEARS AGO. AND HE HAD MANY GOOD IDEAS AND  
20 SUGGESTIONS, WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO USE IN OUR VARIOUS PUBLIC  
21 POLICY ISSUES. BUT AS SHEILA HAD MENTIONED, HE HAD WORKED FOR  
22 A.B.C. T.V.'S PRESS INFORMATION DEPARTMENT AND ALSO AS A  
23 THREE-TERM GOVERNOR OF THE ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS AND  
24 SCIENCES AND MEMBER OF THE L.A. CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT'S CITIZEN  
25 PUBLIC RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. BUT HE WAS ALWAYS A

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1 PERSON WHO WOULD VOLUNTEER AND HELP AND HAD GOOD SUGGESTIONS.  
2 AND SO OUR SYMPATHIES TO HIS WIFE AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN.  
3 PASTOR DAVID JOHNSTON OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT  
4 THE AGE OF 47 FOLLOWING A BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE HAD BEEN THE  
5 PASTOR, YOUTH PASTOR AT THE VALLEY BAPTIST BIBLE CHURCH FOR 25  
6 YEARS, AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR SONS AND  
7 DAUGHTER. ALSO FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WAYNE ROSENBERGER  
8 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 75. HE WAS A UNITED STATES ARMY  
9 VETERAN AND HE HAD WORKED IN THE BANKING INDUSTRY FOR OVER 50  
10 YEARS. AND HE LEAVES HIS WIFE AND THEIR TWO SONS. DEPUTY  
11 ROBERT BULLARD PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74. HE WAS A VIETNAM  
12 VETERAN AS WELL AS HE WORKED WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND  
13 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR TWO SONS. DAVID [DONALD]  
14 FORSYTHE, RETIRED LIEUTENANT FROM THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
15 DEPARTMENT PASSED AWAY ON THIS PAST MONTH, AND HE HAD RETIRED  
16 IN 1980. JANET WILLIAMS, RETIRED CAPTAIN OF L.A. COUNTY  
17 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SHE HAD JOINED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
18 IN 1974 AND RETIRED IN 2005. HER LAST UNIT OF COMMAND WAS THE  
19 COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUREAU. AND ONE OF THE GREAT ENTERTAINERS OF  
20 ALL TIME WAS GOGI GRANT, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91 ON  
21 MARCH 10TH. AND "THE WAYWARD WIND," WHICH IS STILL JUST AS IT  
22 WAS WRITTEN YESTERDAY, IT IS STILL BEING PLAYED, AND SHE  
23 PROVIDED VOCALS FOR MANY FILMS AND ONE OF THE GREAT  
24 ENTERTAINERS IN THE TRADITION OF PERRY COMO AND BING CROSBY

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1 AND TONY BENNETT AND ALL. BUT THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT  
2 MOTIONS.

3

4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST ADD THAT WE'VE HAD -- WE  
7 TALK ABOUT PROP 109 AND A.B.-109 AND 47. IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD  
8 WHERE I RESIDE, ON THE STREET I RESIDE AND MY NEIGHBORING  
9 STREETS, WE'VE HAD OVER 10 OR WHATEVER MANY BURGLARIES,  
10 ROBBERIES. IT'S AN ORGANIZED EFFORT. AND SO IT'S SO BAD THAT  
11 THE NEIGHBORS NOW ARE HAVING EVERYBODY SIGN UP WHERE THEY WILL  
12 BE HIRING SECURITY, PRIVATE SECURITY TO PATROL THE STREETS IN  
13 THE AREA WHERE WE LIVE. AND IT'S -- I TALKED TO THE CHIEF OF  
14 POLICE IN GLENDALE. HE'S AWARE OF IT. THEY HAVE SPECIAL  
15 PATROLS AND ALL. BUT IT IS BASICALLY ALMOST A DAILY EVENT,  
16 SOME HOMES BEING KNOCKED OFF DURING THE DAYTIME. IT'S AN  
17 ORGANIZED EFFORT AND WHATEVER. BUT THE F.B.I. STATISTICS FOR  
18 CALIFORNIA PROPERTY CRIMES ARE UP 116 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR,  
19 AND THE MURDER RATE IN L.A., I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS L.A. CITY  
20 OR L.A. COUNTY, BUT THE MURDER RATES ARE UP 27 PERCENT. BUT  
21 IT'S A QUITE SERIOUS ISSUE. AND THE LAST ONE, A BUSINESS THAT  
22 GREW UP WHERE I GREW UP IN SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES, CARL'S  
23 JR. IS NOW -- THEY'RE MOVING TO TENNESSEE. THEY'RE LEAVING  
24 CALIFORNIA, THEIR CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, SADLY AND ALL. SO,  
25 AGAIN, THE TAXES ARE REALLY -- WE'VE LOST 9,000 BUSINESSES

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1 DURING THIS PAST DECADE, INCLUDING TOYOTA IN DON'S DISTRICT  
2 AND SOME OF THE MAJOR ONES IN MY AREA, AS WELL. SO IT'S A VERY  
3 SERIOUS ISSUE. THEY'RE MOVING TO TEXAS, FLORIDA AND TENNESSEE.  
4 THOSE ARE SOME OF THE BIG PLACES THAT OUR BUSINESSES, OUR JOBS  
5 ARE GOING, WHICH MEANS THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY WILL BE  
6 MOVING THERE, AS WELL. SO, THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

7

8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, WITHOUT OBJECTION. I HAVE ONE  
9 ADJOURNMENT. TODAY I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN  
10 MEMORY OF JESUS MANUEL JIMENEZ. MR. JIMENEZ WAS BORN IN LOS  
11 ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AND PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 28TH AT THE  
12 AGE OF 80. THE FIRST OF SIX CHILDREN, HE GRADUATED FROM  
13 POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL IN 1954, TOOK COURSES AT L.A. TRADE  
14 TECH AND EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE. HE MARRIED HIS WIFE, OLGA,  
15 KNOWN TO US AS "BONNIE," IN 1954 AND HAD 62 WONDERFUL YEARS  
16 TOGETHER. MANUEL WAS A FAMILY MAN AT HEART. HE WAS VERY  
17 INVOLVED IN HIS CHILDREN'S EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND MADE  
18 SURE EVERY SUMMER THE FAMILY WENT OUT ON VACATIONS IN PLACES  
19 SUCH AS DISNEYLAND, THE GRAND CANYON, AND MEXICO. MANUEL AND  
20 BONNIE WERE CIVICALLY ACTIVE, AND BONNIE'S BIGGEST SUPPORTER  
21 ON HER CAMPAIGN FOR CITY COUNCIL WAS HER HUSBAND. SHE SERVED  
22 AS VICE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER FOR THE CITY OF EL MONTE. HE  
23 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS BRIGHT SMILE AND HIS LOVE, FUN,  
24 LAUGHTER, AND GOOD COMPANY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 62  
25 YEARS, OLGA, BONNIE, HIS CHILDREN MICHAEL, CHRISTINE AND

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1 VINCENT, HIS GRANDCHILDREN, NICKY, ROBERT AND ELANIE, GREAT-  
2 GRANDCHILDREN, AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS. HE'LL BE  
3 MISSED IN THE COMMUNITY OF EL MONTE. THANK YOU. WE NOW HAVE  
4 PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS THAT WOULD LIKE TO  
5 SPEAK TO US. PATRICIA MENDOZA, WHO I BELIEVE WILL SERVE AS  
6 INTERPRETER FOR PEDRO PESCANERA, EDGARDO DIAZ, MARIA PORKAYO.  
7 I BELIEVE THAT IS ONE GROUP. PATRICIA? YES, GO AHEAD, HAVE A  
8 SEAT. WILL YOU BE INTERPRETING FOR THEM?

9

10 **PATRICIA MENDOZA:** YES.

11

12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO THEY'LL SPEAK, AND WE'LL GIVE YOU THE  
13 AMOUNT OF TIME APPROPRIATE.

14

15 **PATRICIA MENDOZA:** SURE.

16

17 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, SO, YOU'RE FIRST. WOULD YOU  
18 LIKE TO SPEAK FIRST, OR WOULD THEY?

19

20 **PATRICIA MENDOZA:** I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK AT THE END.

21

22 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, THEN. PEDRO?

23

24 **PEDRO PESCANERA:** MY NAME IS PEDRO PESCANERA. [SPEAKING  
25 SPANISH.]

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1

2 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** MY NAME IS PEDRO PESCANERA.  
3 TODAY I COME TO -- WOULD LIKE TO INFORM AND FILE A COMPLAINT  
4 REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SHERIFF OF THE CITY OF  
5 LYNWOOD.

6

7 **PEDRO PESCANERA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

8

9 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** I'VE CALLED THE SHERIFFS  
10 AROUND 20 TIMES TO INFORM THEM THAT THE LANDLORD AND OTHERS  
11 HAVE ALREADY SENT THE GANG MEMBERS TO THREATEN ME, WHICH THEY  
12 ALREADY DID WITH A GUN, BUT IT DIDN'T HAVE A BULLET. THEY  
13 HARASSED ME, THEY THREATENED ME, THEY TELL ME WORDS, BAD  
14 WORDS.

15

16 **PEDRO PESCANERA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

17

18 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** I'VE CALLED THE LANDLORD MANY  
19 TIMES THAT THE TENANTS EVERY DAY MOSTLY THEY BLOCK US FOR US  
20 TO EXIT FROM THE PROPERTY SO WE CAN GO TO WORK. I SPEND MONEY  
21 OUT OF MY POCKET. WE'VE ARRIVED LATE TO WORK. WE LIVE IN A  
22 VERY -- IN A BUILDING WHICH IS INFESTED OF COCKROACHES. I HAVE  
23 COMPLAINED MANY TIMES TO THE LANDLORD.

24

25 **PEDRO PESCANERA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]



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1

2 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** MANY TIMES I'VE CALLED THE  
3 SHERIFFS COMPLAINING THAT THE TENANT IN THE BOTTOM HAS MUSIC  
4 VERY, VERY LOUD. WHEN THE SHERIFFS ARRIVE, THEY SAY THEY CAN'T  
5 DO ANYTHING. THE SHERIFFS LOOK VERY, VERY TIRED. THEIR EYES  
6 LOOK VERY, VERY WATERY. SO AT THE END, THEY DON'T HELP ME.

7

8 **PEDRO PESCANERA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

9

10 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** I MYSELF AM VERY TIRED AND MY  
11 DAUGHTER, SHE'S BECOMING VERY NERVOUS WHERE WE'RE AFRAID THAT  
12 THEY'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING TO US OR THEY'RE GOING TO KILL  
13 US AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ANYMORE.

14

15 **PEDRO PESCANERA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

16

17 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SHERIFF  
18 IN THE CITY OF LYNWOOD, THE ONLY THING THAT THEY'VE DONE IS  
19 LAUGH AT US. THEY MAKE JOKES AND...

20

21 **PEDRO PESCANERA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

22

23 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** THEY LAUGH AT ME AND THEY  
24 LAUGH AT MY FAMILY. AND AT THE END, THEY TELL ME ALL THE TIME,

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1 "WE'RE SORRY, WE CANNOT HELP YOU, BECAUSE IT'S A PRIVATE  
2 PROPERTY."

3

4 **PEDRO PESCANERA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

5

6 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** I DON'T SLEEP ANYMORE.

7

8 **PEDRO PESCANERA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

9

10 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** I HAVE TO TAKE MY SON TO  
11 WORK, BECAUSE I DON'T FEEL SAFE FOR HIM TO BE STAYING.

12

13 **PEDRO PESCANERA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

14

15 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** HE ALSO IS NOT DOING GOOD IN  
16 SCHOOL FOR THE SAME REASON THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO DO HIS  
17 HOMEWORK.

18

19 **PEDRO PESCANERA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

20

21 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** THEY ALSO, SOMEONE SENT  
22 SOMEONE TO ASK MY SON FOR THE FAMILY'S FACEBOOK, AND THAT'S  
23 NOT NORMAL FOR AN ADULT TO ASK THOSE QUESTIONS.

24

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. THERE IS A REPRESENTATIVE FROM  
2 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHO OVERSEES THE LYNWOOD AREA. SHE'S  
3 STANDING RIGHT THERE IN THE PINK, AND HE CAN TALK TO HER.  
4 [REPEATS IN SPANISH.]

5

6 **PEDRO PESCANERA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

7

8 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH FOR  
9 YOUR HELP.

10

11 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** LET'S GO ON. EDUARDO DIAZ.

12

13 **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

14

15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, IT'S OKAY, MARIA. GO AHEAD.

16

17 **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

18

19 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** MY NAME IS MARIA PORCAYO.

20

21 **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

22

23 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** TODAY I COME WITH ALL DUE  
24 RESPECT TO ASK YOU IF YOU CAN PLEASE OPEN AN INVESTIGATION  
25 REGARDING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

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1

2 **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

3

4 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO, ONE OF MY  
5 DAUGHTERS WENT TO GO PICK UP MY OTHER DAUGHTER AT HIGH SCHOOL.

6

7 **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

8

9 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** SHE WAS BEATEN UP VERY, VERY  
10 BADLY.

11

12 **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

13

14 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** THERE WAS AN AMBULANCE THAT  
15 PICKED HER UP.

16

17 **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

18

19 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** HER WHOLE FACE WAS SWOLLEN  
20 AND PURPLE.

21

22 **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

23

24 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** I HAVE PICTURES.

25

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1   **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

2

3   **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** THERE WAS NEVER AN  
4   INVESTIGATION.

5

6   **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

7

8   **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** THE DEPUTY THAT WENT WITH MY  
9   DAUGHTER TO THE HOSPITAL, AT THE END, HE BLAMED HER.

10

11   **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

12

13   **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** THERE WAS NO REASON FOR HER  
14   TO BE THERE.

15

16   **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

17

18   **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** AT THAT MOMENT HE HAD TO BE  
19   SOMEWHERE ELSE.

20

21   **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

22

23   **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** WE HAD TO REQUEST AND DEMAND  
24   FOR THEM TO TAKE PICTURES OF MY DAUGHTER.

25

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1   **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

2

3   **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** IT HAS AFFECTED ME  
4   EMOTIONALLY FOR MANY YEARS UNTIL PRESENT.

5

6   **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

7

8   **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** AND TODAY I COME TO ASK ALL  
9   OF YOU IF YOU GUYS CAN PLEASE HELP, AND I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW  
10  IF YOU CAN ALSO HELP WITH AN INVESTIGATION.

11

12  **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

13

14  **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO INFORM  
15  YOU THAT THE DIRECTOR, PRINCIPAL FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL WHERE  
16  ONE OF MY DAUGHTERS USED TO ATTEND...

17

18  **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

19

20  **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** HE ALSO BLAMED MY DAUGHTER.

21

22  **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

23

24  **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** HE TOLD HER THAT SHE NO  
25  LONGER COULD -- THAT SHE NEEDED TO LEAVE THE HIGH SCHOOL.

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1

2 **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

3

4 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** AT THE END OF THE DAY, THAT  
5 DIRECTOR/PRINCIPAL THEY INVESTIGATED THAT HE WAS A PERSON THAT  
6 SEXUALLY ABUSED OR MOLESTED THE STUDENTS OR KIDS.

7

8 **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

9

10 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** I BELIEVE THE DIRECTOR,  
11 PRINCIPAL AND THE SHERIFF'S, THEY ALL WORKED TOGETHER LIKE A  
12 GROUP.

13

14 **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

15

16 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** THE ONLY THING WE RECEIVED  
17 WAS THREATS.

18

19 **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

20

21 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** THEY ALSO THREATENED US THAT  
22 WE CAN GET A FINE OF \$500 OR MY DAUGHTER WILL BE GOING TO  
23 JAIL.

24

25 **MARIA PORCAYO:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]



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1

2 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** THERE WAS NEVER A COURT  
3 HEARING AND WE NEVER ENTERED COURT. THANK YOU.

4

5 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THERE'S ALSO AN INDIVIDUAL, THE SAME  
6 PERSON THAT SHE CAN SPEAK TO.

7

8 **PATRICIA MENDOZA:** [INTERPRETS.]

9

10 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND THEN FOR EDUARDO DIAZ?

11

12 **EDUARDO DIAZ:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

13

14 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS  
15 EDUARDO DIAZ.

16

17 **EDUARDO DIAZ:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

18

19 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, TODAY I  
20 AM COMING TO COMPLAIN REGARDING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

21

22 **EDUARDO DIAZ:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

23

24 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** REGARDING THERE'S A LOT OF  
25 NEGLIGENCE AND WRONGDOING FROM THEIR SIDE.

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1

2 **EDGUARDO DIAZ:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

3

4 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** EVERY TIME I CALL THEM AND  
5 THERE'S SOME KIND OF INCIDENT WHERE I LIVE...

6

7 **EDGUARDO DIAZ:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

8

9 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** ...INCIDENTS LIKE ME HAVING  
10 WITH THE TENANTS OR THE LANDLORD...

11

12 **EDGUARDO DIAZ:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

13

14 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** EVERY TIME HE CALLS, THEY  
15 ALWAYS TELL HIM THAT THEY DON'T HAVE TIME, THEY HAVE OTHER  
16 IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO AND THAT THEY CANNOT BE WASTING THEIR  
17 TIME.

18

19 **EDGUARDO DIAZ:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

20

21 **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** AT THE MOMENT WHEN I'M HAVING  
22 A PROBLEM, I DO REQUEST AND I ASK IF I CAN DO A POLICE REPORT.

23

24 **EDGUARDO DIAZ:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

25

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1    **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** THEY ALWAYS TELL ME NO,  
2    THERE'S NOTHING THEY CAN DO.

3

4    **EDUARDO DIAZ:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

5

6    **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** I DO ASK IF THEY CAN PLEASE  
7    DO ME THE FAVOR, THEY CAN TALK TO THE OTHER PEOPLE THAT ARE  
8    HARMING ME AND CAUSING DAMAGE TO ME, AND THEY TELL ME NO.

9

10   **EDUARDO DIAZ:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

11

12   **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** THAT IS THE REASON THAT THE  
13   TENANTS AND THE LANDLORDS, THEY TAKE ADVANTAGE, THEY ABUSE ME.  
14   THEY ALSO BLOCK ME WHEN I NEED TO EXIT THE BACK PARKING LOT TO  
15   GO TO WORK.

16

17   **EDUARDO DIAZ:** [SPEAKING SPANISH.]

18

19   **PATRICIA MENDOZA [INTERPRETING]:** I'VE ALREADY BEEN INFORMED  
20   THAT, WHERE I WORK, THAT BECAUSE I DO ARRIVE ONE HOUR LATE  
21   THAT IF I DON'T ARRIVE ON TIME, THEY'RE GOING TO LET ME GO.

22

23   **EDUARDO DIAZ:** THIS ALL GOES BACK TO THE SAME THING THAT THE  
24   POLICE OR SOMETHING, I CALL AND THEY'LL BE LIKE, I CAN'T, TOO  
25   MUCH, WE CAN'T GO. IT'S NOT AN EMERGENCY. AND...

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1

2 **PATRICIA MENDOZA:** ESPANOL OR ENGLISH? SPANISH OR IN ENGLISH?

3

4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SPEAK ENGLISH IF YOU CAN, YEAH.

5

6 **EDUARDO DIAZ:** I'M SORRY. [SPEAKING SPANISH.] BASICALLY -- I'M  
7 SORRY. I'M SCARED FOR MY FAMILY, BASICALLY. THAT'S WHAT IT IS.  
8 AND THAT'S WHY I WANTED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HELP. I NEED  
9 THEIR HELP BECAUSE I HAVE A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD. I HAVE A THREE-  
10 YEAR-OLD. I HAVE MY WIFE, SHE ALREADY HAS, MOST OF THE TIMES  
11 NERVOUS BREAKDOWNS FROM THE WHOLE STRESS THAT SHE GETS. HER  
12 SCHOOLING IS NOT DOING ALL THAT WELL. AND ALL THE TIME I GO  
13 BACK TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, I ALWAYS CALL THEM AND THEY SAY  
14 IT'S NOT IMPORTANT, THAT WE HAVE SOMETHING TO DO, AND JUST  
15 MOVE OUT.

16

17 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS IS LYNWOOD?

18

19 **EDUARDO DIAZ:** I'M SORRY?

20

21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** LYNWOOD? ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT LYNWOOD?

22

23 **EDUARDO DIAZ:** YES, MA'AM.

24

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. I WOULD SUGGEST YOU ALSO SPEAK TO  
2 THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHO  
3 REPRESENTS THE AREA. AND YOU ARE ALWAYS ABLE TO FILE A REPORT.  
4 SO, I THINK YOU NEED TO EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS. OKAY? THANK YOU.

5

6 **EDGUARDO DIAZ:** THANK YOU, GRACIAS.

7

8 **PATRICIA MENDOZA:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, NOW, PATRICIA.

11

12 **PATRICIA MENDOZA:** YES, MY NAME IS PATRICIA MENDOZA. I WAS  
13 BASICALLY HIRED FROM THIS FAMILY TO HELP THEM AND GUIDE THEM  
14 REGARDING AN INVESTIGATION REGARDING THEIR PROBLEMS. AND I  
15 WANTED TO MENTION TODAY THAT I BELIEVE THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF  
16 VICTIMS ALL OVER L.A., BUT A LOT OF THEM DON'T -- THEY'RE NOT  
17 EDUCATED TO UNDERSTAND OR THEY BELIEVE THAT SOMEONE IS GOOD  
18 AND SOMEONE'S GOING TO HELP. SO I'M EDUCATING THESE PEOPLE  
19 THAT THERE IS A COMMITTEE. YOU GUYS ARE HERE TO HELP THEM AND  
20 THAT SOMEONE DOES CARE. I ALSO WANTED TO MENTION THAT THE  
21 TENANTS HAVE TOLD ME, THEY'VE BEEN TENANTS FOR THE PAST THREE  
22 YEARS IN THE CITY OF LYNWOOD. A LOT OF SHERIFFS ON FRIDAY  
23 NIGHTS, SATURDAYS, AND SUNDAYS BETWEEN 8 P.M. AND 12 MIDNIGHT,  
24 THERE'S BETWEEN 8 VEHICLES AND 15 VEHICLES WHERE ALL THE  
25 SHERIFFS ARE HANGING AROUND AT 7-ELEVEN. MANY TIMES THOSE DAYS

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1 THEY'VE CALLED THE POLICE AND NO ONE EVER SHOWS UP AT THEIR  
2 PROPERTY. JUST A WEEK AGO, TWO WEEKS AGO, MISS MARIA POSCANO  
3 HAS RECEIVED THREATS FROM THE TENANTS WHERE SHE'S BEEN  
4 INFORMED, "AREN'T YOU AFRAID THAT YOU MIGHT BE GONE, BECAUSE  
5 YOU GUYS ARE NO LONGER GOING TO BE PRESENT?" AND ALSO I WANTED  
6 TO MENTION THAT THE BUILDING WHERE THEY LIVE IS INFESTED WITH  
7 COCKROACHES AND RATS. THE KIDS GO WITH COCKROACHES IN THEIR  
8 BACKPACKS. THEIR VEHICLES ARE FULL OF COCKROACHES. WHEN  
9 THEY'RE ASLEEP, THE COCKROACHES ARE IN THEIR FACE. AS OF  
10 TODAY, NO ONE HAS DONE NOTHING. THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
11 IS VERY POOR. THE MAYOR'S OFFICE IS VERY POOR. AND I ALSO HAVE  
12 A QUESTION. IS IT A CRIME FOR THE CITY OF LYNWOOD TO MAINTAIN  
13 FROM THE TAXES OF THE PROPERTY AND FOR THE COUNTY OFFICE TO  
14 COLLECT TAXES ON A BUILDING THAT'S FULL OF COCKROACHES AND  
15 INFESTED? I MEAN, I DO CONSIDER THIS, PLEASE CORRECT ME IF I'M  
16 WRONG, A CRIME OR A SLUMLORD BUILDING. THEY ARE AWARE THAT  
17 THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO RETAIN AN ATTORNEY. BUT TODAY IT'S  
18 IMPORTANT TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP REGARDING THE NEGLIGENCE AND  
19 THE WRONGDOING OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU.

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21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE JOSE MARTINEZ, MARIA GODOY, ARNOLD  
22 SACHS, ERIC PREVEN, GERI MANNING, OSCAR MUHAMMAD. WAYNE,  
23 MARINE ELISA CRANE.

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.  
2   AND I DON'T KNOW IF ANYBODY READS THE NEWSPAPER FROM MARCH 12,  
3   2016. THERE'S A COLUMN BY MICHAEL HILTZIK. HE TALKS ABOUT THE  
4   A.Q.M.D., THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
5   BOARD. AND PART OF THIS ARTICLE MENTIONS A BOARD MEMBER. IT  
6   ACTUALLY MENTIONS TWO BOARD MEMBERS, ONE, ORANGE COUNTY  
7   SUPERVISOR SHAWN NELSON, AND THE OTHER, SUPERVISOR MIKE  
8   ANTONOVICH. SO I'M THINKING BECAUSE IT MENTIONS SOMETHING  
9   ABOUT THE REFINERY INDUSTRY, THAT YOU HAD MADE A MOTION  
10  REGARDING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11  PUBLIC HEALTH TO FIRE -- TO URGE THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY  
12  MANAGEMENT DISTRICT TO RECONSIDER THE 48-HOUR DEADLINE. THIS  
13  IS FROM A MOTION YOU MADE FEBRUARY 9, 2016, THAT YOU WOULDN'T  
14  KNOW ABOUT THE GAS STORAGE FACILITY AT PORTER RANCH AS A  
15  MEMBER OF THE A.Q.M.D., THAT THAT WOULD BE THE CITY'S  
16  RESPONSIBILITY ALSO, BECAUSE YOU KEEP BACKPACKING AWAY,  
17  BACKTRACKING AWAY FROM THAT. YOU MOVED IT FROM A DISCUSSION  
18  ITEM TO CLOSED SESSION SO YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO  
19  PEOPLE COME UP WITH COMMENT ABOUT YOUR INABILITY OR YOUR  
20  ABILITY TO TAKE A PAYCHECK BUT NOT AN ABILITY TO DO ANYTHING  
21  ABOUT PUTTING PEOPLE IN HARM'S WAY, LIVING WITHIN A STORAGE  
22  FACILITY THAT HOLDS 80 MILLION CUBIC FEET OF NATURAL GAS. AND  
23  THAT'S PRETTY AMAZING TO ME THAT THERE'S NO -- THE HOMEOWNERS'  
24  ASSOCIATION AND THE REALTORS DID NOT HAVE TO FORECLOSE OR LET  
25  THE PEOPLE KNOW WHO WHO WERE BUYING THOSE HOMES, THAT THAT



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1 FACILITY EXISTED. IT'S ABSOLUTELY WILD. THERE'S ANOTHER STORY,  
2 "CARDINAL'S CLAIM OF OBLIVIOUSNESS CALLED INTO DOUBT." SAME  
3 THING.

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5 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER. MA'AM? GERI MANNING?

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7 **GERI MANNING:** HI. I HAVE A COUPLE OF ISSUES I WOULD LIKE TO  
8 ADDRESS. I HAVE MY OWN PERSONAL PROBLEMS THAT I'VE BEEN  
9 BATTLING WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, BUT I ALSO WOULD LIKE  
10 TO DISCUSS THE AGENDA ITEM THAT WAS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY THAT I  
11 DID NOT GET A CHANCE TO DISCUSS. I AM DEEMING THE COUNTY OF  
12 LOS ANGELES A FAILURE. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS SAID THAT HIS  
13 NEIGHBORHOOD IS RIDDLED WITH CRIME. AND U.C.L.A. HAD REQUESTED  
14 FOR OVER \$30 MILLION, A CAMPUS WHO'S NOT STRAPPED FOR MONEY,  
15 FOR AND THEY HAVE BEEN GRANTED THE ALLOCATION OF THAT FUNDING  
16 WHEN EVERY OTHER MATTERS IN THE COMMUNITIES ARE SUFFERING AND  
17 NOT U.C.L.A. THAT IS MY COMMENT AGAINST THE ITEM 20 ON YOUR  
18 AGENDA. NOW, MY PERSONAL ISSUES ARE, THIS IS A VEIL OF  
19 DEMOCRACY. THIS IS TO TEAR DOWN THAT VEIL. SUPERVISOR  
20 ANTONOVICH HAD RAN UNOPPOSED IN HIS DISTRICT, THE FIFTH  
21 DISTRICT, WHERE I HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY PERSECUTED AND  
22 OPPRESSED, ARRESTED, BEING -- THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF DEPUTIES  
23 SAY I WAS A CRACKHEAD FOR ALL MY ENTIRE ADULT LIFE. THE  
24 PROFESSOR AT COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS SAID I HAVE BEEN  
25 HARASSING, STALKING HIM FOR 16 YEARS, WHICH I'M FACING A

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1 CRIMINAL CRIME. I HAVE BEEN OPPRESSED AND PERSECUTED FOR 16  
2 YEARS AGAINST THE KIND OF LOS ANGELES. YOU TRIED TO PUT ME IN  
3 JAIL FOR 30 YEARS FOR WELFARE FRAUD.

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5 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.

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7 **GERI MANNING:** WELL, I JUST WANT TO END BY SAYING THIS IS A  
8 FAILED COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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10 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MA'AM?

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12 **MAUREEN ELISA CRANE CUHEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MAUREEN  
13 ELISA CRANE CUHEN. I AM THE QUEEN OF PUERTO RICO. IN MOST OF  
14 THE WORLD, I AM KNOWN AS HER MAJESTY MAUREEN ELISA. IN THIS  
15 AREA, I AM THE PRINCESS OF CARLISLE. I DO OWN THE TEJON RANCH,  
16 AND I DO OWN THE LAND UNDER THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE TITLE  
17 OF THE QUEEN OF PUERTO RICO. I ALSO AM THE CHIEF OF THE  
18 ANCIENT CHOCTAW LAND IN THE FRAZIER PARK AREA. I AM REQUESTING  
19 AN AMALGAMATION HEARING. I DO HAVE AN INTERNATIONAL  
20 AMALGAMATION CONTRACT WITH THE UNITED STATES THAT ALLOWS ME TO  
21 AMALGAMATE WITH OR WITHOUT YOU. AND I WOULD PREFER TO DO IT  
22 WITH YOU RATHER THAN JUST DOING IT AND REMOVING THE MONEY FROM  
23 YOUR TREASURY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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25 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'LL TAKE HER EXTRA MINUTE, THANKS.

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2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NO, YOU DON'T GET HER EXTRA MINUTE.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** TODAY I MUST SAY, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU SEEM TO  
5 BE IN A VERY GOOD MOOD. TODAY'S BROWN ACT VIOLATION WAS ITEM  
6 23, AS SUPERVISOR KNABE AND ALL OF THE ATTORNEYS, INCLUDING  
7 LARRY HAFETZ, THE LEADER OF TEAM MARINA FOR MANY YEARS, KNOW.  
8 IT IS AN ITEM THAT EXTENDS A LEASE FOR 39 YEARS FOR SOME PLACE  
9 CALLED THE BOAT YARD, A REASONABLE BUSINESS, BUT IT NEEDS TO  
10 BE TEASED OUT THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING A LOT OF REPAIRS,  
11 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, TO THE T.M.D.L., THAT'S ON THE BOTTOM OF THE  
12 BOATS PAINTED WITH COPPER. I CAN'T WASTE ALL MY TIME ON THIS.  
13 I WILL BE FILING WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO BRING YOU INTO  
14 COMPLIANCE. YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO  
15 COME DOWN AND DILIGENTLY SIGN UP TO SPEAK ON IT. YOU ARE NOT  
16 SUPPOSED TO PUSH IT AROUND AND, OH, WE GOT TOO BUSY. I TRIED.  
17 I GRIEVED. I DID MY BEST, AND NOW I'M GOING TO GET BACK TO THE  
18 OTHER POINTS. IN STUDIO CITY, WHICH IS A TERRIFIC COMMUNITY,  
19 WE HAVE VARIOUS COMMUNITY GROUPS, AND WE HAVE A BIG BROUHAHA  
20 THAT I'VE INFORMED THE STATELY BOARD ABOUT THE PRIVATE BRIDGE  
21 OVER COLDWATER, WHICH IS A PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE, BUT THERE'S SOME  
22 TALK ABOUT, SIR, AND YOU'LL LIKE THIS, MAYBE A MONORAIL TO GET  
23 THE KIDS FROM THE PARKING STRUCTURE TO THE SCHOOL OVER THE  
24 PUBLIC ROAD, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, ONCE THE VACATION OF PUBLIC  
25 LAND IS APPROVED BY YOUR COLLEAGUES OVER AT, MAYOR ANTONOVICH,

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1 THE CITY, CORRECT. SO, IN THAT CONTEXT, WE HAVE SOME LOCAL  
2 ELECTIONS, WHICH I KNOW IS A BIG PERK-UP-THE-CROWD HERE AT THE  
3 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO REPORT  
4 THAT IT IS A LITTLE BIT WITH MY HEART HANGING LOW A LITTLE BIT  
5 OR WHATEVER IS HANGING LOW THE STUDIO CITY NEIGHBORHOOD  
6 COUNCIL DID NOT WIN ANY VALLEY ALLIANCE OF NEIGHBORHOOD  
7 COUNCIL AWARDS AT THE EVENT ON MARCH 10TH, WHERE, MIKE FEUER,  
8 THE MAYOR, KREKORIAN, AND ALL THOSE GUYS CAME OUT. WE WERE  
9 SHUT OUT, WHICH IS A BIG DISAPPOINTMENT. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO  
10 JUST SIMPLY SAY THAT IN THE CATEGORY OF MOST ILLEGAL  
11 ELECTIONS, WE HAVE SWEPT GOLD. AND THIS IS FANTASTIC. THIS  
12 GROUP HAS NOT MET A KIND OF LUDICROUS ELECTION PROTOCOL THAT  
13 THEY HAVE NOT ADOPTED IMMEDIATELY AND THEN RAN FOR HOME. SO,  
14 WITH THAT, I SAY HAVE A NICE WEEK.

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16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT WITNESS, OSCAR MOHAMMAD.

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18 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OSCAR MOHAMMED.

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20 **OSCAR MOHAMMED:** I WISH YOU HAD TRIED TO FIND A WAY TO SEPARATE  
21 THE RACE, BECAUSE DIFFERENT PEOPLES HAVE RESPECT AND HAVE  
22 AUTHORITY OVER PEOPLE THEY DO NOT RESPECT THE PEOPLE WOULD  
23 HAVE AUTHORITY OVER. DOWNTOWN SKID ROW, DOWNTOWN DEATH ROW FOR  
24 THE HOMELESS PEOPLE STAYED, THAT'S A VERY DANGEROUS COMMUNITY.  
25 IF YOU STEP TOO FAR ON THE CURB, THE POLICE MIGHT RUN YOU

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1 OVER. IF YOU STEP TOO FAR OFF THE CURB, THE M.T.A. OFFICERS  
2 MIGHT RUN YOU OVER. WE SHOULD BRIDGE POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY.  
3 WE NEED AFFORDABLE HOUSING, BECAUSE MANY TIMES I SEE A LOT OF  
4 STRANDED AFRICAN-AMERICAN FEMALES COME FROM THE CHURCH HOUSE.  
5 THEY CARRY ALL THEIR BELONGINGS IN THEIR CARRYING CASES ACROSS  
6 THE STREETS AND ACROSS THE BUS AND PUSH THEM IN THE PUSH  
7 CARTS, SHOPPING CARTS DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. WE SHOULD HAVE  
8 ACCOUNTABILITY FROM OUR GOVERNMENT. BUT, ANYWAY, I WOULD LIKE  
9 TO SPEAK ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE TODAY. BOARD ZONES,  
10 THAT'S WHAT THE BOARD ZONES ARE MADE FOR. IF WE HAD BUILT  
11 HUMAN PRISONS AND WORKING FOR TO BUILD HUMAN PRISONS AND  
12 WORKED IN THE MIDDLE EAST TO ESTABLISH HUMAN EXCELLENCY BEFORE  
13 1947 OR BEFORE PALESTINE WERE CLAIMED BY THE INVADER, THERE  
14 WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN A STATE OF ISRAEL IMPOSED UPON THAT  
15 POPULATION. IT'S THE SAME OLD THING. YOU DIVIDE. YOU CAN  
16 CONQUER. BUT I SAY AMERICA IS A COMMUNIST COUNTRY. AMERICA IS  
17 GOING TO INVITE THE POOR AND THE WEAK TO EXPLOIT IN AMERICA.  
18 AIN'T NOTHING IN AMERICA FOR NOBODY. BUT, ANYWAY, THE  
19 GOVERNMENT CONTROL ALL THE BUSINESS. BUT THE FIRST PRESIDENT  
20 OF THE DEMOCRAT, ANDREW JACKSON, SAID THAT THE PEOPLES HAVE  
21 THE RIGHT TO FORM THEIR OWN BUSINESS AND IT SHOULD NOT BE  
22 CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT. THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL FREE  
23 ENTERPRISE. BUT CAPITALISM CAME OVER AND DESTROYED FREE  
24 ENTERPRISE, AND OUR POLITICS PROTECTS CAPITALISM. AND AMERICA  
25 WOULD NEVER FIGHT ISRAEL.

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2 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

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4 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** SO, SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5, THE CRAP  
5 CONTINUES, NOT GETTING FIXED. WHO'S LYING? THEY'VE MADE MIKE  
6 ANTONOVICH THE LIAR. THEY'RE NOT FIXING IT. THE DRIVEWAY,  
7 THEY'RE NOT FIXING IT. THAT'S ALL THE WATER FROM THE COUNTY  
8 ROAD WASHING OVER MY ROAD, DESTROYING IT. ALL'S YOU GOT TO DO  
9 IS FIX IT. FILL IT IN AND FIX IT. YOU CAN'T DO IT, CAN YOU?  
10 NO, BECAUSE YOU WANT ME TO KEEP COMING HERE. YOU WANT ME TO  
11 KEEP GOING TO THESE MEETINGS. YOU WANT ME TO KEEP SEEING  
12 WHAT'S GOING ON, BECAUSE YOU ENJOY IT, PAIN. LOOK AT OVER  
13 THERE, THE BLANK CHAIR, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, THE EMPTY CHAIR,  
14 WHICH GOES WITH THE EMPTY SUIT OF SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2. YOU  
15 SAW THE VICTIMS. YOU CAN'T LIVE IN THAT DISTRICT WITHOUT BEING  
16 KILLED UNLESS YOU PAY RENTA. THAT'S WHAT THEY DO IN CENTRAL  
17 AMERICA, THE GANGS, YOU PAY RENTA. AND MISS SOLIS KNOWS ABOUT  
18 RENTA. SHE KNOWS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS WITH RENTA. [SPEAKING  
19 SPANISH.] SO I CALL UPON THE ONLY PERSON WHO GIVES A CRAP,  
20 MIKE ANTONOVICH. SEND IN THE FRICKING MARINES AND C.E.2 AND  
21 SAVE THOSE PEOPLE FROM MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, POR FAVOR.

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23 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** FINALLY, TIME'S EXPIRED. THANK GOODNESS.  
24 OKAY, MEMBERS. WE'RE GOING TO NOW GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** VERNON HENRY BURLING, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE  
2    AGE OF 91. HE HAD WORKED FOR THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
3    DISTRICT AS THE COLLEGE'S FISCAL ADMINISTRATOR, AND HE IS  
4    SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS.

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6    **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. OKAY.

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8    **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT  
9    REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
10   SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.  
11   C.S.-3, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, INTERVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF  
12   CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT  
13   OF SCHOOLS; LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION; C.S.-4,  
14   DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS; C.S.-2, CONFERENCE  
15   WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION; C.S.-5,  
16   CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS SACHI A. HAMAI AND  
17   DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, AND C.S.-  
18   6, INTERVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO  
19   THE POSITION OF INTERIM MEDICAL EXAMINER CORONER, AS INDICATED  
20   ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS.

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1 REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MARCH 15, 2016

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5 In Open Session item CS-1 was continued one week to March 22,  
6 2016.

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8 No reportable action was taken on items CS-2 or CS-5.

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10 CS-3. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (Government Code Section 54957)

11 Interview and consideration of candidate(s) for the position  
12 of Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles County Office of  
13 Education (15-3795)

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15 The Board selected a final candidate for the position of  
16 Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles County Office of  
17 Education which will be returned to the Board for final action  
18 on the appointment and instructed the Chief Executive Officer  
19 to negotiate a salary and execute an at-will employment  
20 contract which is approved as to form by the County Counsel  
21 subsequent to approval of an annual salary by the Board of  
22 Supervisors.

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24 The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being  
25 present.

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1 CS-4. DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS (Government Code  
2 Section 54957) Department Head performance evaluations (11-  
3 1977)

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5 The Board accepted the resignation of Chief Medical Examiner-  
6 Coroner Dr. Mark Fajardo. The vote of the Board was unanimous  
7 with all Supervisors being present.

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9 CS-6. Public Employment (Government Code Section 54957)  
10 Interview and consideration of candidate for appointment to  
11 the position of Interim Medical Examiner-Coroner. (16-1448)  
12 The Board selected Dr. Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran for the  
13 position of Interim Chief Medical Examiner- Coroner, and  
14 instructed the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate a salary  
15 and execute an at-will employment contract no later than April  
16 15, 2016, which is approved as to form by the County Counsel  
17 subsequent to approval of an annual salary by the Board of  
18 Supervisors. The vote of the Board was unanimous with all  
19 Supervisors being present.

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
3 hereby certify:

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5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors March 15, 2016,  
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7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
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10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
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